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SIMMONS SAYS PARTY SEEKS SUPPORT ONLY ON ITS PROUD RECORD

Democratic State Convention Endorses Wilson Administration and Policies.

ADOPTS STATE PLATFORM

McLean is National Committeeman; J. O. Carr and Morrison Electors at Large.

DANIELS AND CRAIG SPEAK

Latter Says Issue in November will be Peace or War.

Raleigh, N. C., April 27. — Following the delivery of the keynote address by Senator F. M. Simmons, in which he declared the Democratic party seeks re-election of its administration solely on its record and that it has done nothing it was ashamed of and has no apologies to offer, the Democratic State convention here this afternoon adopted a platform for the ensuing campaign, elected Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, to succeed Secretary Daniels as National committeeman and elected delegates at large to the National convention and presidential electors for election in November.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, and Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte, were unanimously chosen electors at large and Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Craig and Gen. J. S. Carr were elected delegates at large to the National convention.

Sixth District Delegates.

The Sixth district delegation chose Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for vice president of the convention; J. O. Carr for the committee on platform; J. W. Lankister for committee on permanent organization, and F. H. Stedman, O. L. Clark, T. A. Lyon and G. B. Patterson as delegates to the National convention.

Endorsement of the administration of President Wilson, the preparedness programme and proposed National rural credits legislation and the declaration that more important National legislation had taken place in the last three years than in any decade of American history, were the outstanding features of the platform adopted by the convention.

Because the new primary law took from the convention the privilege of nominating candidates for State offices, the delegates had before them only the adoption of a platform, the election of delegates- at-large to the National convention, nomination of Presidential electors and consideration of a successor to Secretary Daniels as National committeeman. State officers will be nominated in a primary to be held on June 3 and in the primary the electorate also will express its preference for a presidential candidate.

Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Craig and General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, were elected delegates at large to the National convention by acclamation and Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, were nominated as presidential electors-at-large. Delegates to the National convention from the ten congressional districts were elected and presidential electors nominated at district conventions held here earlier in the day.

Several of the district conventions, departing from the usual custom of electing two delegates and two alternates, elected four delegates each with half a vote, and dispensed with alternates.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, was elected National committeeman, the first time in the history of the party in this State that a convention had so acted, Secretary Daniels, after serving 20 years as committeeman, declined to seek re-election.

As to State Affairs.

As regards State affairs, the platform declared that so long as the Democratic party remained in control, the suffrage amendment to the constitution would be maintained, assuring a State government "conducted by white men." A continued policy of economy in handling the financial affairs of the State was pledged and the widest publicity as regards State and county financial transactions and frequent audits were urged. The platform also pledged the party to the conservation of the public health, encouragement of highway construction, development of rural communities, and recommended the construction of state warehouses for the storage of farm products.

Senator Simmons, temporary chairman of the convention, in the keynote address, declared the Democratic party in seeking the re-election of the administration was making the cam-

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MEXICAN SITUATION HAS LULLED AGAIN

Quiet Prevails Except the Possible Activities of Pershing's Cavalry Patrols.

OBREGON NEARING BORDER

Scott and Funston Preparing to Meet Carranza Officials at Juarez or El Paso—New Aeroplanes Have Been Sent.

Washington, April 27.—Outside of the possible activities of General Pershing's cavalry patrols, there was another lull today in the Mexican situation. General Obregon and other Carranza officers were nearing the border while Generals Scott and Funston were preparing to meet the Mexican officers in Juarez or El Paso in the conference upon which much may depend.

Neither in Washington nor on the border was there any definite information as to when the conference would begin. General Obregon should reach Juarez tomorrow night and the American officers also will be at the meeting place by that time.

Pending the result of this attempt to secure the co-operation of the Carranza forces in the campaign against brigandage in Northern Mexico, the Washington government will take no further important steps either military or diplomatic. No steps are being taken at the State Department toward preparing a reply to General Carranza's note suggesting a withdrawal of the American troops, and none will be taken until the conference concludes.

Navy and State Department advices from various parts of Mexico reported continued quiet today.

A complaint that the four new aeroplanes sent to the border were inadequate came from General Funston. He said the 90 horsepower engines were too light for the work required. Secretary Baker replied that the four had been sent only because they were the only type available for immediate delivery. Four additional 160 horsepower machines are on their way to the border and eight others are to follow. There are the most powerful aeroplane engines yet developed in the United States.

REBELS LOSE 500 MEN KILLED IN BATTLE NORTH OF OAXACA

Mexico City, April 27.—In a battle between 6,000 rebels and the Constitutionalist army just north of the city of Oaxaca the rebels were defeated with a loss of 500 men killed and many wounded or taken prisoner, according to a message received tonight at the War Department from Oaxaca.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—Outfielder Fred Nicholson was sent to the Charlotte, N. C., League club today by the Chattanooga, Southern Association club.

LEGISLATORS TELL OF SECURING MANY PASSES

From Louisville & Nashville and Other Tennessee Roads.

Ex-State Senator T. J. Walsh Admits Some of the Railroads May be "Showing a Little Activity in Tennessee Politics."

Nashville, Tenn., April 27—Seventeen members and former members of the Tennessee legislature testified today in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation to having received and distributed thousands of passes given by the Louisville & Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Tennessee Central and other railroads in Tennessee. The testimony was brought out in connection with the charges of illegal use of passes by the Louisville & Nashville, and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis roads brought by Senator Luke Lea and embodied in a resolution adopted by the United States Senate.

Tennessee politics were aired when State Senator J. A. Clements, of Dickson, testified that in the senatorial primary in 1915 United States Senator Luke Lea made a campaign against the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis roads in which charges that passes were illegally used were made.

Asked by Joseph W. Folk, counsellor for the commission, if the Louisville & Nashville railroad was not actively interested in Tennessee politics, Clements replied that he could not say that such was the case.

Thomas J. Walsh, a member of the state senate in 1913, admitted that 930 passes was a conservative estimate of his requests and that an estimated value of $7,561 put on these passes might not be too high.

GERARD [illegible] TO HEADQUARTERS OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

American Ambassador Was Due to Leave Berlin Last Night on Trip to the Front.

WAS PRESUMABLY INVITED

Germany's Reply May be Supplemented by Personal Note to Wilson From the Kaiser.

Berlin, April 27, (by wireless)—Jas. W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will leave Berlin tonight for German army headquarters where he will be received by the German Emperor.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who up to the present has been at the army headquarters, is expected to come to Berlin tomorrow to prepare Germany's answer to the latest American note.

Foreign Minister von Jagow called on Ambassador Gerard at the American embassy at 10 o'clock this morning for a talk on the general situation, and declared his intention of returning later in the day.

CONFERENCE WITH EMPEROR IS REGARDED SIGNIFICANT.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Lansing said late today that he had no further advices from Berlin regarding the submarine issue and that the situation remained unchanged. The German embassy also was said to be without information.

Announcement in press dispatches from Berlin that Ambassador Gerard would confer with Emperor William was regarded by officials as significant. Official information on the subject was lacking, but the opinion was expressed that the Emperor might have in mind supplementing Germany's reply to the American note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare with a personal communication to President Wilson.

Ambassador Gerard in visiting the Emperor is not acting under instructions from Washington. Consequently officials assumed that the visit is at the Emperor's invitation.

In both official and diplomatic quarters the injection of the Emperor's personality into the situation was regarded as a hopeful indication.

President Wilson expects to receive the German reply within the next few days, it became known today, although the basis for his expectation was not revealed. Up to the present, he is entirely without definite information of the German government's intentions.

The President, officials declare, will not be influenced in the slightest by the thousands of telegrams sent to Senators and Representatives urging them not to approve any action which might lead to war. Should any serious effort be made to embarrass him, it was declared authoritatively, he again will go before Congress and de-

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GERMANS ARE ACTIVE NORTHWEST OF VERDUN

Avocourt, Esnes and Cumieres Under Heavy Bombardment.

French Put Down Attack Northeast of the Fortress—Russians and Teutons Still at Grips—Italian Front Again Active.

The sectors of Avocourt, Esnes and Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, are still under heavy bombardment. The Germans have attempted no infantry attacks here, according to the Paris official communication but these artillery preparations usually presage an attack.

The Germans to the northeast of Verdun on the front of Haudremont and the Thiaumont and between Douaumont and Vaux essayed attacks following violent bombardments but the French curtain fires held them to their trenches.

Artillery engagements have featured the fighting on the other parts of the lin in France and Belgium, although the French aircraft have carried out bombing operations against numerous German positions.

The German guns are keeping up their heavy bombardment of the Russian positions at Ikskull bridgehead. Farther south the Teutons launched an infantry attack near Baranovichi but were repulsed. The Russians have captured the village of Chromiakoua, along the Rovno-Kovel railway, and put down a counter attack there.

With the return of good weather heavy artillery actions and infantry attacks are again in progress along the Austro-Italian line, but no important changes in positions have taken place. A massed Austrian attack in the Caiso Selz zone was put down with heavy losses, according to Rome.

In Asia Minor to the south of Bitlis, the Russians have dislodged the Turks from all their positions in the mountains, says the Petrodgrad communication.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PLACED OVER WHOLE OF IRELAND

General Maxwell Goes to Take Charge of Military Forces to Suppress the Rebellion.

UPRISING SPREADING OUT

Fighting Continues in Dublin, While the Rebels Still Hold Parts of the City.

London, April 27.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Major General Sir John Maxwell who, until recently, commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive commission having placed themselves under his instructions. He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of the operations and the suppression of the rebellion.

The revolt which broke out in Dublin Monday has spread to other parts of Ireland, chiefly to the west and south. This information, together with the fact that the rebels are still in possession of parts of the city of Dublin, was given to the nation by the ministers in parliament today.

Announcement Causes Anxiety.

Premier Asquith, who yesterday had given re-assuring news respecting the situation in Ireland ,caused something of a flutter of anxiety by his statement today in the house of commons when he announced the spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, the retention by the revolutionary forces of certain parts of Dublin and the fact that the fighting was still going on in the streets.

The government, the prime minister further announced, was convinced that the forces now in Ireland and those proceeding there was adequate to deal with the situation.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, and Sir Edward Carson, the unionist leader, strong opponents on the home rule question, expressed their detestation of the rising, and as a consequence Premier Asquith said he did not think it necessary to hold a session of the house Monday as had been suggested by one of the members "to make clear to the world what true amount of support was behind the movement."

At the rising of the House, the home secretary Herbert Samuel was able to announce the receipt of information that over "considerable districts" of Ireland calm prevailed, and to repeat the prime minister's promise that, consistent with the military exigencies, all the news available would be published and the necessary facilities granted the newspaper men.

Individually the ministers express confidence that the military forces on the spot can deal successfully with the movement. On the political side, the position is much more satisfactory, Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson being in agreement that no political capital is to be made out of the troubles.

To Investigate Origin.

Premier Asquith's promise, in behalf of the government, of a searching investigation into the origin of the movement, and his acceptance of full responsibility, together with the speeches of the Irish nationalist and unionist leaders, expressing their desire to do everything in their power to assist the government, went far to allay the rising passions of the house, which had been shown in demands for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Baron Wimborne, the lord lieutenant, and other officials, alleged to be responsible in disregarding warnings as to what was likely to happen from the Sinn Fein agitation. Sir Edward Carson offered to place the Ulster volunteers at the disposition of the government to help in suppressing the rebellion.

That a hopeful feeling prevailed in parliament was seen in the fact that no opposition was raised to the adjournment of the house to Tuesday, after the ministers had promised that this would not interfere with the issuance of any available news.

Dublin is further from London today than Peking is from New York, so far as communication for the general public is concerned. No Irish newspapers have reached here since the rising and passengers traffic has been for the most part suspended. The only information comes through official chanenls.

England naturally is extremely anxious about the Irish situation but no fears are expressed that the government will not be able to suppress the rising. The casualties thus far do not exceed what might have occurred in civil riots, but more severe fighting is likely to follow before quiet is restored in Dublin.

The extent of the seditious movement is for the present a governmental secret except that it has spread to the west and south. It was on the west coast of Ireland that Sir Roger Casement's expedition, consisting of a submarine and a steamer, was intending to land munitions, when the steamer was captured by a patrol boat.

In the north of Ireland, so far as is known, there has been no disturbance, a direct dispatch from Londonberry reporting complete order.

Action is Denounced.

From Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other parts of the empire came a flood of cablegrams to Mr. Redmond today repudiating the action of the rebellious elements in Dublin and expressing scorn at what they have done "while brave Irish soldiers are dy-

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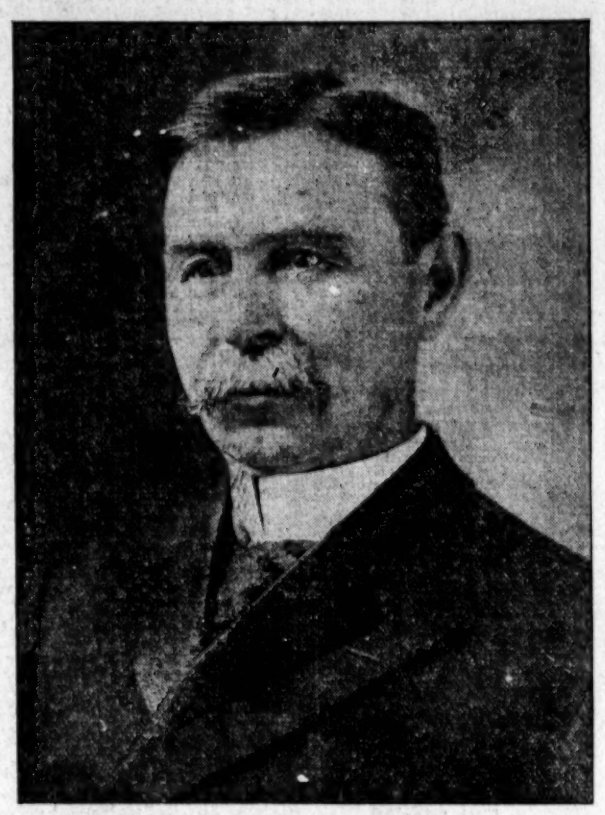
SOUNDED KEYNOTE OF N. C. DEMOCRACY YESTERDAY.



UNITED STATES SENATOR FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS.

VON IGEL'S PAPERS NOT YET RETURNED

Bernstorff Refuses to Identify Documents Unless Berlin Gives Him Instructions.

THESE ARE BEING AWAITED

State Department Knows Nothing of the Capture of Sir Roger Casement in England or of His Expedition to Ireland.

Washington, April 27.—The State Department and the German embassy apparently are at a deadlock over the disposition of papers seized by Department of Justice agents when they raided the offices in New York of Wolfe von Igel, former secretary of Captain von Papen, recalled German military attache.

The State Department is willing to return the papers, as demanded by the German ambassador, if he or some other responsible official of the embassy will identify them as official. Count von Bernstorff refuses to personally identify any of the papers unless told to do so by his government and has asked Berlin for instructions.

Both Count von Bernstorff and John B. Stanchfield, counsel for von Igel in the criminal proceedings against him, called upon Counsellor Polk today. The ambassador did not ask for the papers and said his visit had not changed the situation.

Mr. Stanchfield returned to New cussed the case. It was said at the department, however, thta Counsellor Polk declined to negotiate with him because he was not clothed with diplomatic authority.

Mr. Stanchfield returned to New York today, accompanied by von Igel, who came here to identify as official the papers take nfrom him, should the State Department agree to the proceeding.

Regarding published reports that the State Department had made possible the capture of Sir Roger Casement by giving information to the British government, Secretary Lansing stated that the department had no knowledge of Sir Roger's expedition until he had been captured.

Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—Southern Railway passenger train 36, Atlanta to New York, being pulled by two engines, split a switch at Barrett's, 38 miles north of here shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, one engine and five cars leaving the track. W. D. Piper and wife, who were walking beside th etrack, are reported killed, and the engineer and fireman of one engine were injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, charged that the American embargo conference of Chicago was behind propaganda to inquce him to support an embargo on munitions of war to Europe.

Sisal jnquiry hearings ended.

Discussed miscellaneous legislation.

Adjourned at 5:33 to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on the agricultural bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

PLOT ON FOOT TO DECEIVE CONGRESS

Embargo Conference Said to be Behind Movement to Stop the Shipment of Munitions.

PROPAGANDA IS DENOUNCED

Senator Husting Charges Conspiracy is Being Promoted to Poison Minds of Public Against President and Congress.

Washington, April 27.—The American Embargo Conference, an organization with headquarters in Chicago, was charged by Senator Husting today with promoting a plot to deceive congress and poison public opinion by originating and paying for the propaganda which for several days has deluged senators and reresentatives with many thousands of telegrams protesting against any break between the United States and Germany.

The Wisconsin senator read in the Senate copies of letters sent to his constituents containing four form telegrams of protest like those received by congressmen and saying the embargo conference would pay telegraph tolls on all such messages forwarded. He charged that the forms had been prepared in advance, and that the conference had studiously awaited an opportunity to launch its propaganda when it might do most to convince the country that the President and Congress were bent upon war.

The text of the letter follows:

Text of the Letter.

"Dear Sir: Feeling confident that as one of the patriotic citizens of the United States you are anxious to see this country held out of the present terrible war in Europe we are making this extraordinary appeal to you because we know from the most positive information that is possible to be obtained at this time that the situation warrants it.

"We cannot find words strong enough to tell you of the gravity of the situation and we assure you in the most earnest manner possible that practically the only thing that will keep this country from becoming involved is an immediate and great expression of the real sentiment of the people, who want peace.

"We also most solemnly assure you that it is too late to mail an expression of this sentiment to Washington. It must be telegraphed. We have prepared night letter telegrams that are ready to be signed by the voters. At the top of these sheets we asked that you hold these sheets until we gave you notice to telegraph them. Now we ask that you have the night letters signed as rapidly as possible and that you send them from the telegraph office without a moment's delay.

"Don't wait for any any further word from us. Conditions are now even more serious and the messages should be sent at once. They shall all be in Washington by Wednesday.

"We beg that you will realize how grave we consider the situation to be when we assure you that we are to pay for all of the messages. All that we urge you to do is to get the telegrams signed and send them at once. Then send the bills to us and a check will

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BIG DELEGATIONS ATTEND SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Fearless Denunciation of Sin in Great Sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Last Night.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Nearly Five Hundred Business Women Meet at the First Presbyterian Church.

Two of the largest delegations that have so far attended the services at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington were present last night, these being the business young women of the city, numbering approximately 450, and the employes of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, 350 strong.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached another of his great sermons in which he fearlessly denounced sin in all forms, taking his text from Jeremiah 13:21, "What Shalt thou say when He shall punish thee?" He closed with a strong appeal that everyone of the 4,000 people present would give their lives to Christ, and many of the business women responded. There were also many men from the Atlantic Coast Line delegation who came forward to take the evangelist by the hand as a pledge of a decision to live for Christ.

The Afternoon Service.

The last afternoon service for the week was held at the Tabernacle yesterday. The attendance was quite large and although afternoon audiences do not as a rule enter as enthusiastically into the singing as they do at night, it was not true of the audience yesterday and Mr. Charles M. Alexander, whose optimistic spirit is always in evidence, was visibly pleased with the wonderful response to his request that all would sing.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the sermon by the evangelist yesterday afternoon was on "The Second Mile." The text was from Matthew 5:41, "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." It was a striking appeal for Christian service, showing the need of giving oneself unreservedly to the work in hand.

Dr. Chapman met a large number of business men of the city yesterday for a conference at the Chamber of Commerce. Many of those present pledged themselves to definite service for Christ and the meeting was one of the most inspiring that have so far been held in connection with the revival campaign.

The Services Today.

There will be no afternoon service today by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, but Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, who is recognized as one of the foremost workers among children in the country, will give another of his illustrated lectures. While the lecture is intended especially for children, all adults interested in this great work are invited to attend. The meeting conducted by Mr. Schaeffer at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon was attended by more than 600 children.

"Is There a Personal Devil?" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the Tabernacle tonight. As this will be the last service of the week at the Tabernacle, tomorrow being a day of rest for the evangelistic party, it is expected that every available seat in the Tabernacle will be taken.

The Rotary Club will attend the service tonight in a body and it is expected that there will be other delegations. The Rotarians will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:20 o'clock to go to the meeting.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will go to Goldsboro this morning to conduct a service at the State Baraca and Philathea convention which is in session at that place. They will return on the afternoon train.

Business Women Attend.

Headed by Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, who had met them at the First Presbyterian church at a most inspiring and helpful meeting, a delegation of business women, around 450 in number, marched to the Tabernacle and attended the service last night. The meeting at the church was the second of a series of meetings for the women. Mrs. Alexander welcomed each one personally and then supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist churches of the city, Winter Park and Wrightsville Sound. Following the supper Mrs. Alexander conducted a brief song service and then sang a solo, "I Have a Saviour." Mrs. Alexander then made a short address to the women in which she made a strong appeal that they would give their lives to Christian service.

The Evening Sermon.

"At the Bar of Justice," was the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon last evening. His text was from Jeremiah 13:21, "What shalt thou say when He shall punish thee?" Dr. Chapman spoke in part as follows:

"My sermon was suggested by an invitation that was sent to me to visit one of the judges of one of the courts in the city of Brooklyn. This judge was a distinguished Christian as well as a most distinguished jurist. My friend inviting me told me that he thought I might with profit sit by his side on the bench, and inasmuch as it was the day for sentences, he told me that possibly I might be able to learn something that would not only interest

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TO PROBE GOLDSBOOR HOMICIDE TOMORROW

Conflicting Versions of Edwards Killing Are Current

Epstein Says Edwards Had Him on His Knees When He Fired Fatal Shot—Others Tell Quite Different Story.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 27.—The jury empanelled by Coroner C. E. Stanley to investigate the killing in this city last night at 8 o'clock, when Hyman Epstein is alleged to have shot Leonard Edwards through the heart with a 25-calibre Colt automatic, have not rendered a verdict.

The case was given only a preliminary hearing this morning, awaiting the arrival of the solicitor on Saturday, when responsibility for the crime will be duly investigated. In the meantime Epstein is held in jail without bail.

The evidence at the investigation this morning was that Epstein was standing on the sidewalk nearest the Edwards home, on James street, and that Leonard Edwards was in the middle of the street, Epstein being between him and his home, and that in this position Epstein fired on him, the bullet piercing his heart, Leonard, as he was struck said, "You have killed me, I am dying," and his sister, running out, helped him up on the porch of the home, seated him in a porch swing and rushed inside to the telephone, but hardly had he been seated in the swing than he fell forward, prone upon his face on the porch dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Edwards, the parents of the dead young man, have been in failing health for some time, and for several weeks have been taking hospital treatment in Philadelphia where the sad news was telephoned to them over long distance last night and with his sister, Miss Essie, arrived this afternoon, also his sister, Mrs. William Urbansky, of Salisbury, to attend the funeral, which will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rabbi J. L. Mayerburg. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which deceased was a member, will participate in the services.

In a statement following the shooting, Epstein claims he was on the opposite side of the street in front of the Edwards home and gave vent to a whistle signal, which had been agreed upon by a sister of Leonard Edwards, to issue forth from the home and accompany him to a dance. A short while after he whistled Epstein says he heard the front door open and thinking it was Miss Edwards coming out to meet him, that he crossed the street and was surprised to see that the party coming out of the door was Leonard Edwards, who advanced upon him (Epstein) and grabbed him by the throat and was severely choking him while on his knees when he pulled his pistol and fired only one shot, that Leonard Edwards then walked towards the front porch and seated himself in a chair, and a moment later fell forward dead upon his face.

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paign solely on the record of the party.

Since the election of President Wilson, he said, the party had done nothing it was ashamed of and it had no apologies to offer. His address dealt entirely with the history of Democracy in North Carolina and the achievements of the Wilson administration.

The work of the administration was discussed in an impromptu address by Secretary Daniels. He stressed the fact that the United States was at peace and told of some of the plans for preparedness against war. As regards preparedness, he said the War and Navy departments had profited by the experiences of European governments since the war began and already had taken steps to put into practice plans which the belligerents did not consider until after the conflict was a year old.

In a brief address, Governor Craig declared that after due consideration he had concluded Col. Theodore Roosevelt would secure the Republican nomination for the presidency and that the election in November would be a declaration for or against war.

That the United States now was at peace was due to Woodrow Wilson, he said, and his re-election was necessary. The election of any candidate other than Mr. Wilson would mean the participation of the country in the general conflict, he asserted.

The Keynote Address.

The overshadowing feature of the Democratic State convention today was the keynote speech delivered by United States Senator F. M. Simmons, as temporary chairman, the Senator having blazed the way for the State and the National campaigns for continued Democratic supremacy. After reviewing Democratic achievements in this State he warned the convention not to overlook in their rejoicing two dangers that confront the State, one political and the other financial.

One was the threatened undoing of the franchise amendment to the constitution (the Grandfather clause) by Republican effort and the other the vitalizing and collection of the old fraudulent Reconstruction bonds that were justly repudiated. He charged that while the Republican convention has been silent on these issues, the enthronement of Marion Butler as the "crowned head" of the party of this State shows their real purpose, Butler being actively affiliated with the interests seeking to saddle liability for millions of fraudulent bonds upon the State.

Senator Simmons said no sane man believes the Republican party can win in this State this campaign, but that no sane man could shut his eyes to the fact that Republican gains in this State would greatly strengthen the hands of those who would overthrow the North Carolina franchise amendment and smooth the way for the syndicated speculators to saddle responsibility for the bonds upon the taxpayers of the State.

Getting to the consideration of national affairs, Senator Simmons declared, after a summary of conditions and issues, that with President Wilson as the great leader, with his record and the Democracy's unparalelled achievement in the interest of the people, with everybody busy and happy, every part of the country, from coast to coast and income—to be the fruit of Democperity never before vouchsafed to us or any other people in any part of the world, "we approach the election with supreme confidence and without fear or trepidation as to the result."

Fruits of Democratic Rule.

The Senator said of Democracy's inslation and trust prosecution of those combinations in restraint of trade and against the best interests of the people; world trade, the national revenue problems, business conservation, revision of the national financial system, the income tax, showing the great trinity of constructive legislation—tariff, finance and income—to b ethe fruit of Democratic administration achieved in one short session of Congress, followed by much more of the same salutary kind for the furtherance of the best interests of the whole people.

The Senator said, of Democracy's interest in the American farmer that he is sure the Congress will very soon enact into law the "Farm and Land Bank" bill for furtherance of rural credits modeled after the Federal Reserve System. He said roads, automobiles, free rural deliveries, parcel post are fast freeing country life of its disadvantages, with Democracy furthering in every possible way these agencies of rural uplift.

Reviewing merchant marine conditions and America's sad lack of facilities, due he said to Republican misrule in the past, the Senator declared that in spite of the opposition of the Republican party, before this Congress adjourns Democracy will rehew the fight and continue it until there is again legislation that will put the American flag on the high seas "if we have to stay in Washington until the snow falls again."

He said that before Congress adjourns there will be established a nonpartisan tariff commission for investigation and recommendation of tariff regulations to perfect the good start Democracy has made for a revenue producing tariff on competitive rates which he declared to be in harmony with almost the universal sentiment of the business interests of the country.

Of the Mexican situation the Senator said that if eventually America intervenes it will not be as the enemy of Mexico or the Mexican people, but as the friend of both, and when order is restored American forces will retire and continue to help Mexico in every way possible.

Wilson Neither Extreme.

Senator Simmons declared that President Wilson is neither a "war lord" nor a "mollycoddle pacifist," but a plain, direct, resolute man with clear vision, steady nerve, and stout heart bent on serving his country and that with his mature judgment and unfaltering loyalty, the country is safe in his hands. He declared that the President, the Democratic party and the whole people are for "preparedness, not for war, but for peace." And that keeping this country at peace in this world-mad maelstrom of war is an achievement that is writing the name of Wilson high and bold among the world's immortals.

Senator Simmons was listened to with intense interest throughout his address, which was about two hours in length, and there were frequent periods of applause and ovations with the delegates all standing at both the beginning and the conclusion of the address.

Without further delay, the temporary organization was made permanent and after expressing his appreciation for the further compliment of retention as presiding officer, Senator Simmons assumed unanimous consent for him to call Judge J. D. Murphy to preside for the remainder of the convention. Judge Murphy was given an enthusiastic reception, stirring much enthusiasm by a brief speech lauding Democracy and in denunciation of Republicanism.

Carr and Morrison Elected.

W. E. Brock was recognized and placed in nomination as presidential electors-at-large Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. They were unanimously elected.

Judge J. C. Biggs gained recognition and nominated as delegates-at-large to the National convention at St. Louis Senators Simmons and Overman and Governor Craig and General J. S. Carr. These were elected with one facetious dissenting vote from far back in the auditorium.

In the selection of the alternates, Cameron Morrison stirred enthusiasm by proposing that Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, be made one of the delegates as a deserved honor to an able editor and a rebuke to Marion Butler who had presumed to sue his paper for damages for denunciations the editor had heaped upon him. The election of Editor Harris was by acclamation. The other three alternates elected were J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; J. D. Murphy, Asheville, and Thomas D. Warren, Newbern.

The convention took recess at 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock to await the preparation of the platform to be presented for adoption at that hour as the final business of the convention.

Platform Presented.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the platform committee appeared in the convention hall with the completed platform ready for adoption. In the meantime the convention had heard stirring speeches by Governor Locke Craig, O. Max Gardner and other forceful speakers.

The platform was presented by Cameron Morrison, it being a document of more than 2,000 words. It was read and immediately adopted unanimously without any changes. It welcomes opportunity for the Democratic party to present its record of service and achievement, confidently appealing for endorsement and approval.

On National issues, the Wilson administration is endorsed with highest tribute, mentioning especially record of prosperity, continued peace, successful revision of tariff, Federal Reserve banking system of National finance, Clayton anti-trust law and endorsing the record of the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

Governor Craig's administration is endorsed along with all State officers and departments—sixteen years of continued administration with no instance of scandal or unfaithful public service.

Wise and just regulation of public service corporations is emphasized with an achievement of annual saving of one and a half million dollars in freight rate adjustment alone, an amount, it is pointed out, in excess of the entire cost of administration of the State government. Taxation in the State has been so manipulated that the Federal census reports show this State government is maintained on a less per capita tax rate than any State in the Union; the period of apprehension in State finances is past and good balances are maintained in the Treasury. Continued strict economy is pledged, along with advancement in education and public health conservation, and publicity in public affairs and finances is endorsed.

Comparison Challenged.

Comparison of Democracy's clean record is challenged with the Republican record and leadership, which is "too well seared in the minds of the people to require review." Advancement in public road construction is proudly cited with increase from five to fifteen thousand miles in good roads for the past three years. Support for agricultural and general rural interests is pledged, its past great achievements recited and a warehousing system for better marketing of products is pledged.

Fair and impartial treatment of capital and labor are promised along with proper enforcement of the laws pertaining to their control.

There is this significant reference to the suffrage amendment or "grandfather clause"; "We reaffirm our confidence in the wisdom and justice of the suffrage amendment to the State constitution. Under its influence we have had freedom from race issues and both races have enjoyed contentment and prosperity. The hazard to its valid continuance makes it imperative for the public good that Democratic supremacy in the State be maintained

In conclusion, the platform declares the record shows that Democracy can be trusted to conserve all that makes for the welfare of the people, assuring conduct of affairs of white men, and safe from the designs of those who would inflict payment of the old fraudulent bonds issued by a Republican regime in the name of the State, and there cannot be that assurance otherwise.

The convention adjourned at 6:30 o'clock, the great majority of the delegates having left on the earlier trains.

The address to the convention by Governor Craig was pronounced a powerful campaign effort, bristling with endorsement for the Wilson administration and sharpest denunciation for Marion Butler and the Republican party, of which he has been made the head and front. He declared Butler's record was such that every act of his life was "slimy with filth."

The platform committee consisted of Cameron Morrison, Victor Bryant ,E. L. Travis, R. A. Doughton, W. D. Siler, J. D. Langston, Walter Parsons, Clyde Ray, and F. N. James.

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Good Advise for Thin Folks.

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Feels Others Will be Willing to Take Chance for Same Relief Through Tanlac.

To be changed as if by magic, from one who: "was tired out all the time—didn't even have strength to go, after finishing work, to prayer meeting; lost steadily in weight; and couldn't eat or sleep though big meals were at his waiting and he was tired enough to sleep," to one who: "is energetic for work and church, has a good appetite, sleeps soundly, and gains weight each day," is the transformation C. W. Ezzell has experienced through Tanlac.

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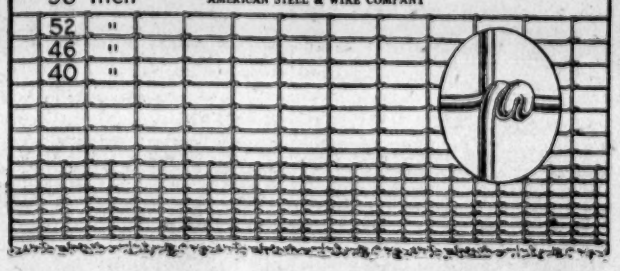

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 74, page 424, et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock, M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
E. K. Bryan, Mortgagee.
Attorney.

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CUBS CAPTURE THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME

Bunch Hits Off St. Louis Cardinals and Win 9 to 5

Tyler, Pitching for the Braves, Holds the Giants to Five Hits and Wins 3 to 2—Klem and McGraw Nearly Come to Blows.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 3, New York 2.
At Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.
At Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	5	3	.625
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	7	.364
New York	1	7	.125

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Tyler held the New York National to five hits today, Boston winning, 3 to 2. The Braves' pitcher retired the side on strikes beginning with Kauff in the second inning; and fanned the first man up in the next.

Umpire Klem sent most of the visitors who were not playing from the field in the fourth inning because of their loud talk over a decision. After the game Klem and McGraw nearly came to blows, but Umpire Emslie stepped between them and averted a conflict.

New York	.000 010 001	2	5 2
Boston	.200 100 00*	3	7 1

Tesreau and Rariden; Tyler and Gowdy.

Chicago, April 27.—Chicago won its sixth straight game today when it defeated St. Louis, 9 to 5. The locals bunched hits off Jasper and forced his retirement in the fourth, and then continued their attack against Williams.

St. Louis	110 000 003	5	9 1
Chicago	003 600 00*	9	12 2

Jasper, Williams and Snyder, Brottom; Vaughan and Fischer.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Atlanta 2, Birmingham 1.
At Memphis 11, Nashville 2.
At Mobile 1, New Orleans 10.
At Little Rock 3, Chattanoga 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 0, St. Paul 3.
At Louisville 4, Kansas City 1.
At Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 2.
At Toledo 5, Minneapolis 9.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark-Toronto, rain.
At Providence 8, Rochester1.
At Baltimore-Montreal, rain.
At Richmond 3, Buffalo 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Charlotte 1, Winston-Salem 5.
At Durham 5, Raleigh 2.
At Greensboro 6, Asheville 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Norfolk 0, Rocky Mount 1.
At Hopewell 0, Portsmouth 3.
At Newport News 6, Petersburg 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Jacksonville 3, Columbia 0.
At Macon 5, Montgomery 11.
At Albany 3, Columbus 2.
At Augusta 1, Charleston 4.

WAKE FOREST LOSES THE LAST GAME OF SEASON TO DAVIDSON

Wake Forest, N. C., April 27.—Davidson continued her winning streak by defeating Wake Forest today six to three in the last game of the season for the Baptist nine. The Presbyterians overcame an early lead secured by the Baptists, tieing the score in the eighth and winning out in the last inning. Hengeveldt allowed Wake Forest seven hits in the first three innings, but tightened up after that and the remaining six innings he did not allow a hit. His double in the eighth paved the day for the tieing run and his single in the ninth sent the winning run over.

Wake Forest	120 000 000	3	7 0
Davidson	000 200 013	6	12 1

Ellis, Franks and Vasmey; Hengeveldt and Alford. Umpire, Caddell.

VIRGINIA OVERWHELMS NINE FROM TRINITY, OF HARTFORD

Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—Both visiting pitchers were pounded hard in today's game and the University of Virginia won from Trinity of Hartford, 21 to 3. Trinity's fielding was ragged while the University played snappy ball.

U. of Virginia		21	15 1
Trinity		3	8 7

McCall and C. White; Buckley, Ferris and Kenney and Lambert.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DEFEATS V. M. I.; SCORE 8 TO 3.

Lexington, Va., April 27.—Virginia Military Institute lost to the University of South Carolina 8 to 3, in a game here today which was slow and marred by many errors. Massie, V. M. I. pitcher, was spiked in the third inning and had to retire.

V. M. I.		3	4 3
University of S. C.		8	8 2

Massie, Bucher and Pitts; Newton and Barksdale.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA BEATS WASHINGTON & LEE.

Lexington, Va., April 27.—The University of Georgia fought an uphill battle with Washington and Lee here today, winning out in the ninth. Georgia was aided largely by the five errors piled up by the Generals.

University of Georgia		6	6 3
Washington and Lee		5	4 5

Westbrook and Rawson; Graham, Pierotti and Harrison.

Trinity Is Defeated By Clemson College

PITCHER ANDERSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, HOLDS METHODISTS AT HIS MERCY UNTIL THE EIGHTH—16 TO 6.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 27.—Clemson College overwhelmed Trinity here today by the score of 16 to 6 in a game which was at times farcical and at times fast and interesting. Pitcher Anderson, of Clemson, held Trinity at his mercy until the eighth, allowing but two hits, but in the eighth Trinity staged a batting rally and got three hits and five runs.

Anderson was replaced by Chapman, who allowed no hits, but gave five bases on balls and hit a batsman in two innings.

Harris, Clemson catcher, got four singles out of six times at the bat and Martin, of Clemson, got two doubles out of four times up. James, Clemson first baseman, featured with an unassisted double play. Earnhardt pitched fair ball for seven innings, allowing but seven hits, but was replaced by Lambe before a man was retired. Lambe went well through the remainder of the game.

Clemson	202	000	642	16	10 1
Trinity	000	000	051	6	5 11

Anderson, Chapman and Harris; Earnhardt, Minshew, Lambe and Love.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 21, Trinity of Hartford 3.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 4, Colby 2.

At Washington, D. C.: Georgetown 8, North Carolina University 3.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 5, University of Georgia 6.

At Charleston, S. C.: Presbyterian College of South Carolina 11; Citadel of Charleston 2.

At Durham: Clemson College 16; Trinity College 6.

GOOD GAME EXPECTED

Between Wilmington All-Star Team and First Team of Fort Caswell.

It is expected that the game between the Wilmington "All-Star" baseball team and the first team of Fort Caswell on Sunday afternoon will be a splendid exhibition as the soldier aggregation is said to be a strong one. The Fort Caswell second team played Southport Wednesday afternoon and was defeated by a score of 9 to 7. Gunner McGurley, of the Fort, who will umpire the game, however, states that this is not the case and that the strongest team there will go up against the Wilmington team.

The steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to sea for the first time this season on Sunday, leaving the wharf here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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GEORGETOWN BEATS UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; SCORE 8-3

Washington, April 27.—Georgetown defeated North Carolina University here today 8 to 3. Currie in the box for North Carolina, weakened in the third inning and Powell relieved him. The first man who faced him tripled.

North Carolina		3	11 2
Georgetown		8	8 2

Currie, Powell and Hart; Cantwell and Hager.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 27.—That Catcher Ulrich and Pitcher O'Brien, who were conditionally sold to Dayton in the Class A Central League and who failed to catch the stride, will be seen in the Carolina league this year is an interesting announcement from local baseball headquarters. These players were turned back to the Tar Heels this week and since they found their positions well cared for by the Virginia League champions, Manager Ryan accepted offers from Carolina League teams for them, their prices being in each case identical with what was offered by the faster club.

MRS. W. C. DOWD IS DEAD

Wife of Charlotte Editor Passes Away After Long Illness.

Charlotte, April 27.—Mrs. Eloise Butt Dowd, wife of W. C. Dowd, owner and general manager of the Charlotte Evening News, died yesterday afternoon at 2:15 at their home in this city, death coming after an illness of nearly four months. She was taken suddenly ill on the night of January 7. Her suffering was intense throughout her illness, her life being despaired of often. The exact nature of her disease could not be diagnosed without a surgical operation and she was too weak to undergo the ordeal. She became unconscious Tuesday night, and passed without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Dowd was a daughter of the late C. N. G. Butt and his first wife, Mrs. Cornelia Jordan Butt, both of Princess Anne county, Va. Mrs. Dowd was born April 14, 1873, in Columbia, S. C., where her parents moved shortly after their marriage.

She was married in November, 1892, and to her and Mr. Dowd were born three children: W. C. Dowd, Jr., Miss Cornelia Dowd, and Edward Dowd, all of whom survive.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 27.—Fire here early today originating in the Nell hotel on Liberty street, caused property damage estimated at $90,000, covered by approximately 52,000 insurance.

The hotel was destroyed and adjoining property occupied by the Elks' club and Auditorium and the Hutchings' Pharmacy was damaged. Several guests in the hotel had narrow escapes.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 27.—Allan H. Gwyn, of Yanceyville, was the winner of the Southgate prize, a set of Shakespeare's Works, in the annual sophomore debate, held in Craven Memorial Hall last night. Other speakers were C. P. Coffman, Clendenin, W. V.; W. G. McFarland, Mebane; P. L. Sample, Elizabeth City; C. A. Poole, Jackson Springs, and John Cline, Lincolnton.

CLEVELAND LOSES TO THE WHITE SOX 5 TO 3

Chicago Wins by Bunching Hits Off Pitcher Mitchell.

Senators Defeat the Athletics—Tigers Overwhelm the Browns, Winning 7 to 2—Wet Grounds Prevent N. Y.-Boston Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 4; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 3; Chicago 5.
At New York-Boston, wet grounds.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	8	5	.615
New York	6	4	.600
Detroit	7	5	.583
Cleveland	6	6	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

Cleveland, April 27.—Chicago bunched hits off Mitchell today and won 5 to 3. Faber wavered in the eighth but Russell came to the rescue and stopped a rally. Shortstop Chapman, of Cleveland, is out of the game with water on the knee.

Chicago	110 021 000	5	11 1
Cleveland	000 003 000	3	9 1

Mitchell, Klepfer and O'Neill and Billings; Faber, Russell and Schalk.

Washington, April 27.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 2. With the score tied in the seventh Myers relieved Bressler with two on bases and although an infield hit filled the bases, the locals could not score.

Philadelphia	000 000 200	2	5 3
Washington	110 000 02*	4	6 0

Bressler, Myers and Meyer; Harper and Williams.

St. Louis, April 27.—Detroit early routed Wellman and Detroit won today's game 7 to 2. Five errors by the locals figured in the scoring.

Detroit	100 401 100	7	11 2
St. Louis	200 000 000	2	7 5

Cunningham, Dauss and Stanage; Wellman, Davenport, Groom, Park and Severoid.

"PLAN OF ORGANIZATION."

Adopted by Democrats of Whiteville for Selection of Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 27.—Publicity having been given the two Democratic tickets for municipal officers in Whiteville, the following plan of organization, adopted two years ago, is published in justice to the present board of commissioners and to the candidates who have filed for office under this adopted rule:

"Pursuant to plan adopted at the request and by consent of all factions in the town two years ago and followed last year, the board of commissioners in their private capacity hereby call a primary to nominate a mayor and five commissioners to be held on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1916, at the regular polling place in the town of Whiteville, between the hours of 12 o'clock and sunset, under the following usual regulations.

"1. All qualified voters of the town, without regard to political affiliations, shall have the right to become candidates and to vote in said primary.

"2. That the registrar and poll holders for the general town election are hereby designated to hold this primary.

"3. That all candidates shall file notice of their candidacy with H. V. Cook, registrar, on or before the 13th day of April, 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M. Nominations may also be made by petitions signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the town of Whiteville and filed on or before the 13th day of April at 5 o'clock P. M. with the said H. V. Cook, registrar.

"4. That in the event only one person is a candidate for mayor it shall be the duty of the said H. V. Cook to declare him the nominee of said primary and no election shall be necessary as to mayor, and in the event that not more than five candidates are candidates for commissioners it shall be the duty of the said H. V. Cook to declare the said five candidates commissioners and no election as to them shall be necessary.

"5. That no candidate shall be voted for in said primary who does not file his application and who is not nominated on or before the 13th day of April at 5 o'clock P. M. as herein provided for and all candidates voted for in said primary are expected to abide the results.

"This April 4, 1916."

Under this plan, Mr. W. H. Phillips filed with the registrar his notice of candidacy and Messrs. J. T. McKenzie, J. L. Britton, S. E. Memory, J. F. Walters and R. C. Powell filed notices of their candidacies for commissioner. All are staunch Democrats and will receive a large vote in the election next Monday.

CUSTOMHOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 17, 1916.—Coal, Water and Provisions. — Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, May 5, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. Walker Taylor, Collector. ap18,23,25-3t

THEATRICAL

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, remembered from their remarkable portrayal in that great feature "After the Ball," presented at the Royal last winter, come back again today in a great Red Feather Photoplay Feature, "The Sphinx," an unusual, startling and absorbing modern drama of society and the stage, termed a "siren drama."

"The Vampire" woman is a favorite with photoplaywrights, and woman as the siren who lures men to destruction has been a subject for authors and poets ever since old Homer told the story of Circe, and of the sirens who were balked in their evil designs by the astuteness of Ulysses.

The heroine of "The Sphinx" is of the siren-vampire type. But the treatment of the subject casts an entirely new light upon the real soul of such a woman. "The Sphinx" is a dancer who has a heart of flint and a soul which is a sea of despair. She lures her victims to their doom with a laugh for their agonies. She is incapable of real feeling—that is the world's estimate of her. In a room redolent with the incense of the East, where colored survitors wait upon her, she receives her victims.

But "The Sphinx" is in realty, as her name implies, an unread riddle. She finds herself in possession of a very real and very troublesome heart, which torments her with anxiety at the foolish passion of youth and causes her very real emotions when the "one" man comes into her life. This powerful play is a justification of the siren, presenting, at last, her story from her own viewpoint.

"Green Stockings" Tomorrow.

"Green Stockings," the latest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, maintains the high standard of excellence set by this class of film classics, which has included "The Island of Regeneration," "The Juggernaut," "The Dust of Egypt" and other big hits presented at the Royal in the past.

"Green Stockings" is a comedy of English life which will take its place alongside "The Dust of Egypt" as one of the greatest comedies yet produced. The play deals with the efforts of a girl to remove the stigma of spinsterhood by creating a fiance out of her imagination. She is forced to write love letters which find their way accidentally to a man by the same name as she has called her fiance. He investigates just as the girl has "killed him out" by the insertion of his death notice in the papers. The man finally forces the girl to confess her duplicity and the play has a pleasing climax in their real betrothal.

Lillian Walker, the beautiful little comedienne of Vitagraph has the role which carries the title and Stanley Dark plays opposite her as the imaginary (?) fiance. Others in the cast are Frank Currier, Louise Beaudet. Lillian Burns and Denton Vane. It is tomorrow's big Saturday feature at the Royal.

"Girl and the Game" Today.

The fourteenth great chapter of "The Girl and the Game" at the Grand today! That means packed houses day and night, for next week ,this great serial comes to a glorious finish—everyone wishes it had fifteen more weeks to run, but "it can't be did." This week's chapter is just as full—fuller, if possible—of great thrills and punches as any previous one. There's a bunch of big doings to be pulled off in these final four reels, for there's a wedding or two to take place, and they haven't got much time to get it all arranged. So be on hand today, and come early if you want a nice comfortable seat—after night, there will be nothing doing!

"Lonesome Luke" is on hand as promised. He'll be here every Friday. Luke stars in "Peculiar Patients Franks" today, in which he and his partner have a head swatting contest in which the luckless Luke comes out second best. He is taken to a hospital, but his head rests in a beautiful young lady's lap all the way, so Luke should worry! Don't miss it. It's simply great!

"Mr. Jarr Visits His Home Town" and there's all kinds of ridiculous doings in the great Vitagraph comedy by that name which also has a place on today's big bill.

"The Iron Claw"—Bijou.

"The Iron Claw" today gets better and bigger, more daring and more thrilling than ever. The fifth great episode tells how Margery, in company with Manley, goes on a shopping tour and purchases a parrot which once belonged to Legar. Polly escapes and returns to the den of Legar. The master criminal manages to kidnap Manley and take him to his den, but he makes good his escape. Margery also falls into Legar's clutches again, while looking for certain documents which are to be forwarded to her father. She is released, after being locked in the vault by Legar, when the Parrot repeats the combination to her rescuers. Outside the house, the Laughing Mask (Who is it?) wrests the map from the hands of Legar and returns it to Margery.

The current number of The Animated Weekly is one of the greatest news features ever seen, giving many great scenes of the Villa chase, all of which is covered in this week's Saturday Evening Post in a leading article. You'll see all these scenes in action today at the Bijou, besides some big scenes from Europe and other items of interest.

"Putting Her Foot in It" is a great Nestor scream with Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher in the leads. It's all at the Bijou today!

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operates all-steel sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta, daily, upon the following schedule:

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SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY

To Be Celebrated at Trinity With Pageant Beginning Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 24.—Trinity College, the Southern Conservatory of Music, the chamebr of commerce, and various women's clubs and other organizations of the city will hold an elaborate celebration of the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare on the Woodland stage on the campus, beginning Friday afternoon with addrsses by President William P. Few and Mr. James H. Southgate and a flower pageant presented by school chlidren ard closing on Tuesday night with the presentation of "Hamlet" by the Coburn players.

BIJOU

"THE IRON CLAW"

Manley is Captured by Legar!

Margery is Locked in a Vault by Legar, but Miraculously Escapes Through Intervention of "Tito," the Parrot!

"WHO IS THE LAUGHING MASK?

Get Busy, and Win Those Bijou Tickets This Week. Miss Sidbury will please call for them for last week's prize.

ANIMATED WEEKLY

All the Mexican Scenes shown in Samuel G. Blythe's article in this week's Saturday Evening Post, and many other great War Views

'Putting Her Foot In It'

A Great Nestor Scream.

TOMORROW—"The Daredevils of War," the Greatest Two-Reel War News Film You Ever Saw!

GRAND

"The Girl and The Game"

Fourteenth—Next to the Final Chapter—Watch for the Big "Cut-Up!"

Lonesome Luke

The Irrepressible, in

"Peculiar Patient's Pranks"

Luke Gets in the Hospital, and There's No End to the Fun He Has With the Girls!

ROYAL — Wilmington's Modern Movie

Herbert Kelcey
—and—
Effie Shannon

In an Unusual Absorbing and Startling Modern Drama of Society and the Stage,

"The Sphinx"

In Her Apartment, redolent with the incense of the East, the siren-vampire receives her victims. She lures her victims to their doom with a laugh for their agonies—until—the "one" man comes. Then comes regrets, soul agony, remorse, and final happiness.

AN EVENT
WATCH
Sunday's Star
For Particulars

Dear Sir:—

We are going to hold Court. We will impanel a jury of representative American Men. Kuppenheimer Clothes will take the stand and we will cross-examine them from every angle; you will be the judge. Bang, Bang, goes your gavel. The Court will please come to order.

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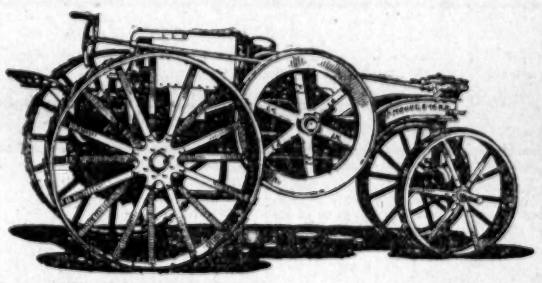

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The Real Kerosene Tractor

ON and after April 1st the price of the Mogul 8-16 will be $725 cash f. o. b. Chicago. All sales made and bona fide orders taken up to April 1st will be filled at the present price of $675 cash f. o. b. Chicago. We want to post you ahead of time on the coming change.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is pitifuly inadequate Christlikeness developed in the life of a Christian who is complacently doing nothing to win men to the Master.
—HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON.

Third parties are a joke.

"The man who can" is the man who cans.

Somebody's bulling sugar from far back and away off.

Be patient. The war in Europe will come to an end just as soon as it's over.

As yet no politician has said a word that will offend the suck-egg dog or the sheep-killing cur.

Colonel Bryan will go to the St. Louis convention, even if he has to get in as a newspaper reporter.

For reasons best known to himself, Villa has not taken the pains to deny the reports that he is dead.

If North Carolina Democrats can't win in a walk with the line-up of this year, it's hardly worth while to run.

Many politicians will run for an office at the drop of a hat, even if they have to drop it into the ring themselves.

Some men want a job but they don't want it to be too blamed steady. A steady job looks too much like an occupation.

Some poems are odes but others are simply odorous. Of course, we are fond of verse but don't care a thing for the reverse.

The man who does not pay his poll tax this week or Monday cannot vote in the primary June 3 or help to elect a president in November.

A poet came out in rhyme a few days ago and called Shakespeare a "sweet singer." The distinguishing feature about Shakespeare is the dramatic and philosophic rather than the sentimental set to rhyme.

Chancellor Day has declared for Roosevelt. We thought at one time that the Colonel was making headway but since Day has butted in we are just about convinced that it will be impossible for Teddy to save himself from some of his friends.

Senator Works (Rep.) of California, certainly cannot expect a presidential nomination. He declares that Big Business, military organizations and politicians are responsible for the war scare in the United States. We though U boats had a little something to do with it.

Two fellows got to chewing the rag and went off to have a fight. One said he did not believe in fighting, but he would not let any man run the hog over him. "I don't believe in fighting, either," said the other, "so'll I'll hold the hog so he can't run over you." The fight ended in a laugh, and all it cost was 30 cents worth of "dope" for the crowd.

When people are arrogant, bitter and dissatisfied, a good old bloody war is about all that will take the starch out of them for any length of time. Europe won't want any more war for the next fifty years. The nations will become satisfied that any honorable compromise will accomplish more than war. Even gluttons for war get their fill of it and want to quit.

Colonel Bryan, in an election forecast in the Commoner, says: "The Democrats should win." They will win if they stick together after they get together. The best way for a party to remain solid is to avoid factionalism by making concessions and compromising all differences. When any party has more self-willed leaders than it needs, it means that it will be divided by factions.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS

The industrial survey which President Wilson proposed as a feature of National preparedness will not only be a good thing for the country but beneficial to the industries. It is to be made by mechanical engineers, and, of course, they will have to consider machinery efficiency, labor efficiency, factory adequacy and output capacity and quality. The manufacturers of the country will learn for nothing many things to their advantage, while the engineers will learn something from the best equipped and most experienced industrial operators of the country.

President Wilson's appeal to the business men of America in this connection is being widely distributed and is meeting with favor in all portions of the United States. The business men and manufacturers are asked to cooperate with the Committee on Industrial Preparedness appointed by the Naval Consulting Board, in getting an industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense. President Wilson's letter, which was issued under date of April 21, is as follows:

"To the Business Men of America:

"I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

"The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments, and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

"At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratuitously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States."

The plans of the committee were made public in New York this week. Instructions issued by the Industrial Preparedness Committee to its field organization of more than 50,000 engineers in taking the inventory of manufacturing establishments, directs them to keep the inventory confidential and to retain no copies of it for their own use. "Impress upon the manufacturers that the schedule does not call for information of a private nature," adds the committee. "However, the field aide should use every precaution against 'leaks.' No information obtained from a manufacturer shall be given out under any circumstances. The manufacturer should be assured that the report will be so handled as to prevent the disclosure of any information hurtful to his business."

If any manufacturer declines to make a report or to answer any questions, the field aide is requested to state his reason and complete the reports from outside sources so far as possible, stating explicity that the information is so obtained.

Among other information, the aides are directed to ascertain the value and areas of the manufacturers' plants, horsepower, materials used and products manufactured and shipping facilities.

A SOUTH CAROLINA CRISIS.

We have never yet seen any politics and any public service of any kind that would mix. The trouble is that the proportion of politics is so much greater than the public service. South Carolina has a state warehouse system, but it seems destined to be a political issue, judging from the signs in the Palmetto State.

Public ownership or public control means little or nothing in this country so far as efficiency, utility and economy go. It is sad that it is so, but it is true, because the party system of government in this country creates an army of hangers-on who are enlisted in the job brigade of all the political parties.

Former Senator John L. McLaurin is commissioner of the state warehouse system, but it seems that it is having trouble after a year or so of existence. Somebody is dissatisfied with either the warehouse system or the parties who hold the warehouse jobs, but it is presumed that if the opposition can get hold of the jobs the system will be perfectly satisfactory to them. Anyhow, some kind of a "crisis" is on for either the warehouse system or for those who have the management in hand, or possibly up their sleeve.

The warehousemen have been called to the rescue of the warehouse system and Commissioner McLaurin and his or its friends are summoned to rally at Columbia on next Wednesday, May 3. The call for the meeting was issued after a conference participated in by Senator J. A. Banks, of St. Matthews, president of the State Warehouse Association; Representative W. P. Odom, of Chesterfield, and others who are standing by the system. The call issued by President Banks to the members of the association says:

"The state warehouse system has reached a crisis in its life. Our enemies are strongly organized and prepared for its destruction. The usefulness of this system has been demonstrated wherever operated; its possibilities of development for stabilizing cotton values cannot be overestimated. It can be preserved and extended if its friends unite and work in harmony to this end. You are, therefore, urged to attend a meeting of the association, to be held in the office of the state warehouse commissioner, in the city of Columbia, on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, in order that in the multitude of counsel a plan of effort may be agreed on. The meeting will be called to order at 3:30 o'clock. It will not be possible in the short time intervening to reach the members by personal letters, but the meeting is of vital importance, and each member is urged to attend."

The case seems to be one of emergency, since it seems that the rally had to be called before written notice could be sent to the members. We don't know precisely what the crisis is, but it seems to consist of something ominous. We fear, however, that it is the same old story featuring the romance of a public utility in politics.

The chief reason why public ownership, government ownership and public controlled utilities are not likely to succeed in this country is that the politicians manage to prevent it.

THE TAR HEEL DEMOCRACY.

The militant Democracy of North Carolina held its State convention at Raleigh yesterday and cleared the way for a sweeping victory in the State next November—a North Carolina victory for Wilson and the loyal people of the State. The enthusiasm and earnestness displayed by the assembled representatives of the democracy from all portions of the State show that the party is in fine trim to hold the State in line for the good of its people and the Nation. The unanimous endorsement of President Wilson's administration came as a matter of course and so did the endorsement of the Democratic State administration under which North Carolina is making record educational, social, material and industrial progress.

The convention news in The Star this morning speaks more in detail of the proceedings, and it is not our purpose to take more than passing notice of the fact that the convention met and did its work in a way that will inspire the party for the campaign. The feature of the convention was the keynote speech of United States Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, who left his post as Senate leader at Washington to come to Raleigh to commune with the Democrats of the State.

When North Carolina needs Senator Simmons he is always on hand to counsel and lead and to point the Democracy towards future triumphs and greater achievements. The Senator's keynote speech was a masterful proclamation of Democratic achievement at Washington. The National administration needed no defense, and all that was necessary was for the Senator in his masterful way to point to what has been done for the people of America by Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress. The record speaks for itself and Senator Simmons made the record so plain and impressive that it will appeal to all voters throughout the State of North Carolina.

The Senator's arduous duties at Washington made "keynoting" an extra draft on his strength and ability, but he was equal to the occasion as he always is. He is a master of thoroughness and keen in political analysis and his powerful speech before the convention will inspire the Democracy and people of the State with greater resolution to stand by President Wilson and give him North Carolina's electoral vote this fall. The State administration also had its merits proclaimed, and the people of North Carolina have every reason for standing by the State and National Democracy for greater progress and increased happiness during the next four years.

REPUBLICAN HARD LUCK.

It surely looks as if the only Republican issue in this campaign will be "Anybody to beat Wilson" and his foreign policy, which, nevertheless, is always on the eve of triumphing and leaving the Republicans nothing with which to fight the Democratic administration. It is certainly a desperate case with them. The G. O. P. surely has been Jonahed, for the issues it has discovered from time to time have been dashed away by the wave of prosperity.

Calamity howling looked awfully good once, but busy factories, huge exports, growing imports, increasing trade with South America, unprecedented financial strength, freight congestion everywhere, and splendid business and agricultural conditions and prospects all over the country brought a hush to howls to the effect that the Wilson administration would ruin the country. The prosperity wave gets worse and worse, for now come the manufacturers with the complaint that the industries are so overwhelmed with work that labor is short.

Statistics just published in financial papers in New York show that the factories in that state in March paid out 2 per cent more wages than in February of this year and 30 per cent more than in March, 1915. More significant still, the analysis of the bureau of statistics and information of the State Industrial Commission says: "Although March made only a small gain over the record volume of business transacted the previous month, nothing is disclosed by the payrolls of February or March to indicate that the tremendous boom in manufactures in the state has reached its height."

These facts were brought out by an analysis of reports received from 1,275 representative manufacturing establishments in New York, with nearly a half million employes, scattered throughout the state. That also is about the way New England reports conditions, while the cotton mills of the South are busy and some are even buying cotton at 12 cents for future delivery.

That is hard luck for the Republicans, so they have to confine themselves to the hopeless task of getting rid of Wilson and a foreign policy that is American to the core.

HOPEWELL NO BOWERY.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Sir—One would suppose that Hopewell and the Bowery in New York were synonymous from the way some people talk. For four months I have been acting pastor at the First Baptist church of Hopewell. In that time I have seen one man staggering drunk and have met a half dozen who were "talking drunk". I have not seen one street fight; not one quarrel or altercation. I have not seen a woman dressed in more extreme style or behave more brazenly than they do on Broad street in Richmond any hour in every afternoon. I have preached in a plank tabernacle from three to seven times a week to audiences that were made up of 90 per cent of men, and do not remember ever seeing a person whisper or in the slightest way reveal rudeness or irreverence. The general bearing and behavior of the people at worship is as good as I ever saw at the leading churches of Richmond. Where in the world did the reputation that Hopewell bears come from? Certainly it is not deserved at this time. There is just as much and no more probability of insult on the streets of Hopewell as there is on the streets of Richmond, and not so much as on some of the streets of Petersburg. Wherever I have raised the question some one replies: "Well, it used to be so." That I do not know about, but for four months I have been there much of the time, day and night, and I do know about that time. I protest against the unfair estimate of Hopewell's behavior at this time.

GEORGE H. WILEY.

Richmond, April 21.

SERVE.

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"By love serve one another."—Gal. 5:13.

To be listless, idle, indifferent, is to stand in the most dangerous position possible.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Idle men are easily tempted—and quickly fall.

On the contrary, those who are busy serving, even while they are subject to temptations, have a strength of character and of will which enables them to overcome the downward pulls of life and under the most adverse circumstances to be true.

This is a day when the social note ought properly to be sounded. We are our brother's keeper, whether we wish to be or not. We have no right to close our eyes to the distressed about us nor to stop our ears to the cry of those who are in need of help.

This is the day of days for unselfish service.

Service in behalf of those who, less fortunate than ourselves, need a word of sympathy, a bit of cheer.

In behalf of those who have fallen by the wayside and who would return to the paths of rectitude. Lend a helping hand.

In the interest of those whose lives are filled with sorrow. There is nothing like a friendly look and a bit of help extended to one whose heart is breaking.

In behalf of men and women against whom the tides of adversity seem to run. But most of all, for service rendered Him who gave Himself for us and who is among us today as One that serves.

If we would be like Him our lives must be a benediction, an inspiration to all with whom we daily come in contact.

CURRENT COMMENT

The man who does not use window displays and the man who does not believe in advertising has gone to join the hoopskirt and the plush photograph album.—Merchants Journal and Commerce.

Richmond will read with a sigh of relief of the arrest and confession of the criminal responsible for the large number of incendiary fires which recently have occurred here. The menace thus checked had reached alarming proportions, for scarcely a day passed of late without new evidences of the firebug's activities. Chief Werner and his men have been vigilant, and vigilance has won success. They deserve the greater commendation because of the fact that the incendiary usually joins the cunning of the maniac to that of the criminal and is enabled through this double equipment frequently and for long periods to evade police snares.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The people of North Carolina have ample time in which to get used to hearing of Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, for the closing of the list of entries for the State-wide primary finds him without Democratic opponent, that fact settling the matter of the Democratic candidate. Under the State-wide primary law the candidate who is not opposed by another candidate of his own party for the position which he seeks becomes automatically the nominee of the party for that office. So with no Democrat opposing, O. Max Gardner becomes the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. That he will be elected is certain, for the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, has not the slightest chance to defeat him. This is another Democratic year for North Carolina. The compliment to Max Gardner is a great one. It is a compliment to the young manhood of the State which is ably represented by Mr. Gardner. In him they will find a most able spokesman, for he stands for the very best things in the life of the State. And his unopposed nomination is notice to the young men of North Carolina that the Democracy recognizes service to it. We congratulate Max Gardner that this high compliment has been paid him. We congratulate North Carolina that it is to have the services of such a fine young man, such a splendid progressive and aggressive representative of the young Democracy of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

CHANGING MEDICINE

Our irrepressible friend, the "old woman," seems destined to remain the doctor's Nemesis. She is always on hand to point out his errors or to emphasize the evil or untoward effects of his treatment, and, if you are in her opinion mentally inferior, to tell you just what you ought to take.

She it is, in her figurative being, who creates and maintains the fear of antitoxin harbored by uneducated people. It is her suggestion that causes the patient to discontinue this or that part of the treatment without seeking the doctor's advice, whenever any new or unusual development arises in the course of an illness. The old woman of the neighborhood leaves in her meandering wake a trail of distrust, suspicion and despair. She hastens the inevitable bad ending, and postpones the hoped-for convalescence. She comes to the house of sickness like a well-wishing friend—and usually she does mean well—but she only contaminates the atmosphere.

Although hundreds of different medicinal agents are commonly administered with a hypodermic needle, the old woman acts and yammers on the assumption that anything so administered is dangerous dope. Although nine out of ten of the modern sera or vaccines are utterly harmless, even when they fail to produce the anticipated results, the old woman finds therein a sufficient explanation for any possible skin disease or constitutional disturbance the patient may acquire at any future time—among the troubles being eczema and tuberculosis. The old woman knows—hasn't she had "experience" in gossiping about the neighbors' health?

The old woman steps into the breach and contributes the straw that turns the decision against a life-saving or health-conserving operation. They "didn't do them things" when she was a girl. And look at her! But don't look at the mortality tables of her time—because if you do you will be horrified at the high death rate from curable diseases.

What we wish to convey, when we say such mean things about the "old women" is just this: No one undertakes to give you advice unless he or she assumes to know more than you know. And no one offers gratuitous advice unless you are of a weak, easily influenced character. In short, when the old woman takes you in hand she (or maybe it is he) betrays a lack of respect for your personality. The assumption is that you don't know enough to know your own mind.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dentistry for Expectant Mother.

Will you please tell me if it would be all right for me to have my teeth crowned or filled or extracted during pregnancy? The teeth are in bad condition.

Answer—By all means have the teeth put in good condition at once. That or any other minor surgical treatment is perfectly safe and advisable.

Milk of Magnesia for Bloating and Hives.

I suffer considerably from bloating, indigestion and hives. I find milk of magnesia very helpful. Could pepsin be added to it? If so, in what form would you advise it?

Answer—It could, but it would be pepsin wasted, as pepsin requires an acid medium. Moreover, pepsin as a remedy never in itself does any good.

Electric Vibrator.

Is an electric vibrator good for the health?

Answer—Absolutely useless.

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Will the following correspondents please send stamped, addressed envelopes for private reply: Mrs. L. Y., H. E. B., A. K., W. H. R., Subscriber, Mrs. S., Thankful S., C. A. W., J. M. S., One Who is Interested, J. F. A., Miss M. K., R. C. L., N. M. E., H. W., Joe I. A., Mrs. F. A. B., E. B., M. C., E. A. D., Mrs. F. H. H., and D. H.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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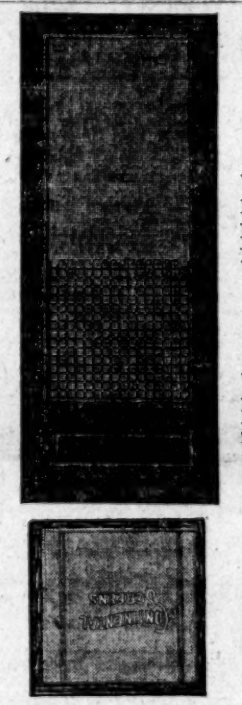

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Strong Endorsement for Commisioners

We, the undersigned Democrats of New Hanover County, recognizing the splendid service rendered by the present Board of Commissioners, and appreciating the importance of continuing the developments which they have under way, take this opportunity of presenting to the voters of the county the names of W. A. McGirt, M. S. Willard and W. E. Yopp, members of the present Board of Commissioners, whose terms of office will expire December 1st, 1916, as candidates to succeed themselves. These gentlemen constitute a majority of the Board, and we believe that a continuation of the personnel of that Board, unchanged, will best serve the interests of the people and the affairs of our county. We give these gentlemen our hearty endorsement and recommend them to the voters for their consideration and support at the primary election on June 3rd.

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NEGRO UNDER ARREST MAKES A CONFESSION

Swinson Admits Robbing Houses, According to Officers.

County Officer Godwin and Police Believe They Have Reached Solution of Mysterious Burglaries in Wilmington.

Having been taken from the county jail to the office of Justice George Harriss yesterday morning in order that Mr. Henry Mason, superintendent of the Hellwill Cotton mills, might have an opportunity of identifying him as the negro whom he discovered in his house on Queen street at a late hour one night several weeks ago, Mr. Mason having completely identified the man, Lawrence Swinson, the negro arrested Tuesday by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Policeman G. O. Bullard, is reported by the officers to have made a free and full confession of at least half a dozen of the burglaries which have puzzled the police no little for the past six or eight months.

It will be recalled that shortly after the arrest of Swinson at his home near Tenth and Princess streets, Officer Godwin found in his possession a number of watches and pieces of jewelry stolen from at least half a dozen Wilmington homes during the past several weeks. The negro was allowed to keep his own counsel in jail while the officers exhausted every effort to connect up others with the various burglaries. Swinson's wife was arrested as was also another young negro named Spicer, who was taken into custody early Wednesday morning by Officer Godwin, Police Sergeant J. S. Lane and Officer C. E. Wood, at his home on Miller street, but after sifting all the circumstances neither of them could be connected with the affair and they were released.

Swinson yesterday in making his confession of the various burglaries, is quoted as having said "I never carried anyone with me as it did not pay" and the authorities are convinced now that the remarkable series of burglaries were carried on by the negro unassisted. Swinson also said that in making the burglaries that he never entered a one-story house; that he always picked a double-story house and that he entered in his stocking feet and always judged when he heard the occupants of the room snoring that it was opportune for him to go ahead with his work. He could tell the room in which occupants were sleeping by the snoring and it was in such rooms that he would always look for clothing from which to rifle the pockets. He said that if any of the occupants upstairs showed signs of waking, he would creep back downstairs, wait until they were snoring again and then return for the robbery. Swinson is a heavy set negro and is said to have once been employed as a chauffeur by Mr. George Britt. He worked nowhere in particular and had been under suspicion for some time, even before he was arrested.

Swinson confessed that he entered the home of Capt. W. A. Sanders, 108 Church street, and stole a pair of trousers and a watch only a few nights ago. It was this watch that led to his arrest, Swinson having sold it to a negro named McGowan, who carried it to Mr. Colwell at Burke's jewelry store, on South Front street, and asked the value of it. Mr. Colwell promptly notified Officer Godwin, McGowan was located by Officer Godwin and he was made to tell from whom he secured the timepiece. Swinson also confessed to robbery of the home of Mr. Adrain B. Rhodes, where he stole a diamond scarf pin and $7.50 in money; also that he entered the residence of Mr. R. R. Bellamy, on Market street, and stole the rings, the razor and other articles that were subsequently identified by Mr. Bellamy. He also told of getting a gold watch from the residence of Mr. N. B. Futrelle, on North Seventh street, also that he was the negro who entered the house of Mr. Mason, on Queen street, and who had a fight with Mr. Mason before he got away, pursued by a rain of pistol shots.

A pawn ticket found in possession of Swinson led to the recovery of Mr. Futrelle's watch from where it had been pawned for a small amount of money. County Officer Godwin still has a number of articles that await identification. All told five warrants have been issued against the negro charging him with burglary and he will be tried by Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock this morning.

County Officer Godwin and his associates have worked hard and most diligently on the case and deserve the thanks of the entire community for what is believed to be a solution of the burglary mystery in Wilmington for so long.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Helping Hand Bible Class of First Baptist Church Has Election.

At a recent business meeting of the Helping Hand Bible Class of the First Baptist church, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Teacher, Dr. C. L. Pridgen; president, Mr. L. F. Gore; first vice president, Mrs. E. P. Brock; second vice president, Mrs. S. E. Koonce; recording secretary, Mr. W. B. Muse; corresponding secretary, Mr. C. S. Hill; treasurer, Mr. A. S. Holden.

The following committees have been appointed to serve for the year:

Membership Committee—Mrs. Wm. Struthers, chairman; Miss Mattie McCullen, Mrs. I. K. Pinner, Miss Miriam McEachern, J. H. Shelly and W. M. Robbins.

Sick—Mrs. R. E. Williams, chairman; Miss Mildred Stokely and Mrs. W. M. Robbins.

Visiting—Mrs. E. E. Roberts, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Fonvielle and Mrs. R. Weathersbee.

Reception—Miss Carrie White, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and Wm. Struthers.

Floral—Mrs. W. B. Muse, chairman; Miss Lila Williams and Miss Ellie White.

Room Committee—Mrs. J. D. Vann, chairman; Mrs. N. M. McEachern and Mrs. Robert Belch.

PROPOSALS FOR RIPRAP AND CAPstones. U. S Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., Apr. 29, 1916, and then opened for furnishing and delivering about 14,300 tons riprap stone, and 1,500 tons of capstones. Further information on application.

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UNION MEETING THIS WEEK

Many Interesting Addresses Scheduled for Baptist Gathering at Centreville This Week.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will be held at Centreville Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful that has been held in some time. Live topics will be discussed and some of the best speakers of the association will be present, including Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, Rev. C. V. Brooks, Rev. J. A. Clark, Rev. J. R. Green and Rev. A. L. Goodrich. Mr. O. B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary for Wilmington, is also on the programme for an address.

Rev. A. L. Goodrich and Mr. G. E. Leftwich, moderator of the association, constitute the committee on arrangements for the occasion. They are expecting a large attendance and are arranging to make it a great meeting. The programme which has been announced is as follows:

Saturday, April 29.

10 A. M.—Devotional services by Rev. J. H. Dobson, of Atkinson.

10:20 A. M.—The Chapman-Alexander meetings, by Rev. W. M. Craig, of Wilmington.

11 A. M.—"A Closer Relation Between City and Country Churches."

11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. R. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M.—"Inspiring the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park.

2 P. M.—"Standardisationalism," by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington.

2:30 P. M.—"The Standing of a 'Trunk' Baptist," by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington.

3 P. M.—"Soul Winning," by Mr. O. B. Hinnant, of Wilmington.

8 P. M.—Sermon, doctrinal, by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys.

Sunday, April 30.

10 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Sermon on Foreign Missions by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace.

Dinner.

2 P. M.—Sermon on Home Missions by Rev. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw.

DEATH OF PROF. HARDIN

Brother of Mr. J. H. Hardin Passed Away Yesterday at Clemson College.

Mr. J. H. Hardin, the well known Wilmington druggist, received the sad news yesterday that his brother, Col. M. B. Hardin, emeritus professor of chemistry at Clemson College in South Carolina, had passed away at his home at that place. Colonel Hardin was a native of Pender county and was a well known educator and before going to Clemson was professor of Chemistry at the Virginia Military Institute. He was 69 years old.

The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased at Clemson today.

MIXED FOURSOME TOURNEY

Large Number of Entries in Golf Event at the Cape Fear Country Club Yesterday.

With an ideal day for the ancient game, the mixed foursome golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon was a big success in every way. There were a large number of entries and the scores on the whole were good. Mr. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. A. B. Skelding with a net score of 89 tied with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan. The tie will be played off later in the week.

The prizes for the best score made in the tournament consisting of a silver cup for the gentleman and a silver cup for the lady were generously donated by Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, who is one of the club's enthusiastic members.

The gross scores, handicaps and net scores of the different couples follow: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, 123-21-102; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, 123-22-101; Mr. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 93-4-89; Mr. I. B. Grainger and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 116-21-95; Mr. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, 117-17-100; Mr. J. H. Davis and Miss Christine Stevenson, 114-13-101; Mr. F. W. Dick and Mrs. Empie, 116-19-97; Mr. J. J. Blair and Mrs. Northrop, 109-14-95; Mr. D. W. Gross and Mrs. Delano, 123-23-100; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, 119-30-89; Mr. and Mrs. Hines, 141-30-111; Mr. J. W. Carmichael and Mrs. Gunter, 128-19-109; Mr. R. W. Strange and Mrs. Northrop, 132-30-102; Mr. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Fisher, 119-27-92; Mr. A. B. Skelding and Miss Bell, 111-21-90; Mr. Rountree and Mrs. Holt, 120-16-104; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grainger, 120-21-99; Mr. R. H. Grant and Miss Wise, 138-38-110; Mr. Hunt and Miss Almeria Stevenson, 115-23-92; Dr. J. W. Stanly and Mrs. MacRae, 118-21-97; Mr. J. F. Roache and Miss G. Bell, 117-20-97; Mr. McEachin and Miss Walker, 116-16-100; Mr. and Mrs. Riley, 129-24-105; Dr. Bellamy and Miss Bridgers, 128-20-108; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bridgers, 115-21-94; Mr. Richard Bradley and Miss O'Neill, 118-24-94.

TO LECTURE ON EXPLOSIVES

Inspector of Bureau of Explosives Will Make Address in Wilmington.

An illustrated lecture on "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" will be made by Mr. G. B. Bonstelle, inspector for the Bureau of Exploves, an organization conducted under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the evening of May 3. This subject is one of much importance to those engaged in shipping as annually thousands of dollars are lost through the exploding of articles which have been sent by mail or express.

The lecture by Mr. Bonstelle will be for the public and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance by those interested. These lectures have been given in many cities in the United States and Canada and are of special interest to railway and express employes and representatives of manufacturers and shippers of explosives and other dangerous articles.

Dr. Young to Visit Here.

Many Wilmington people who know Dr. Hugh H. Young, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, either socially or professionally will be interested to know that he will arrive in the city today and perhaps spend two days here. Dr. Young will be a guest while here of Mr. J. W. Murchison.

ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Wilmington Odd Fellows Have Interesting Exercises in Their Hall. Large Attendance.

Featured by splendid addresses by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, D. J. Fergus and S. A. Matthews, enthusiastic wearers of the three links, and excellent music by two of the city's best quartettes composed of some of the most talented singers in Wilmington, the celebration of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows by the Wilmington lodges in their hall in this city last night was a great success. The attendance was quite large and the spectators were greatly impressed with the anniversary ceremony, exemplifying the work of the order.

Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith was master of ceremonies, taking the place of Mr. L. W. Moore, who was out of the city, and he performed his duties with his usual ability. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. T. G. Landen, who acted as chaplain in the absence of Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

Misses Ruby Duncan and Ida M. Fleet sang a duet that captivated the audience. Both these young ladies have excellent voices and they sang the selection in a most charming manner. The Acme Male Quartette, composed of those excellent singers, Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse, always delights and pleases and last night they were at their best. Misses Duncan and Fleet and Messrs. A. L. Dosher and W. B. Muse in the singing of a quartette number were heard with much interest and delight. Prof. A. H. Yopp was the accompanist for all the musical selections.

The officers for the anniversary exercises were:

Grand Treasurer—Mr. Richard J. Jones.

Past Grand Master—Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

Past Grand—Mr. W. H. Howell.

Noble Grand—Mr. J. D. Smith.

Vice Grand—Mr. S. A. Matthews.

Secretary—Mr. H. C. Baird.

Chaplain—Mr. T. G. Landen.

Warden—Mr. W. J. Bradshaw.

Conductor—Mr. Frank Garrison.

The following also participated in the exercises: R. S. to N. G., Mr. J. F. Littleton; L. S. to N. G., Mr. Charles R. Yopp; R. S. to V. G., Mr. D. J. Fergus; L. S. to V. G., Mr. J. M. Davis; Right to S. S., Mr. John Hankins; Left to S. C., Mr. Frank Lafella; outside guardian, Mr. J. J. Craig; financial secretary, Mr. John Wood; master of ceremonies, Mr. Joseph D. Smith; inside guardian, Mr. M. E. Horne.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Messrs. J. W. Fleet, J. N. Jacobi and W. H. Yopp from Cape Fear Lodge; Messrs. R. H. Northrop, W. B. Savage, D. F. Barnes, Jr., from Wilmington lodge; Messrs. M. Hewett, C. F. Williams and R. P. Johnson for Hanover lodge; Messrs. John E. Silvia, J. T. Hankins and H. E. Wilson from Orion lodge.

OCEANIC HOTEL IS BOUGHT

Tidewater Power Company Purchases Well Known Hostelry at Wrightsville Beach.

The Tidewater Power Company has purchased the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach from the North State Beach Development Company, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater, who stated that a stock company would be organized to operate the hotel. The consideration is understood to have been between $30,000 and $35,000. The hostelry will be operated in connection with the extensive development on Harbor Island, just across Bank's channel.

The Oceanic will be improved in a way that will make it attractive to those visiting the beach during the summer. The hotel was built 12 years ago by Mr. W. J. Moore. It has about 200 rooms and has been one of the most popular of the hotels at the resort.

The North State Beach Development Co. operated the beach last season Mr. J. E. Clayton was the president of the company, Mr. J. H. Rehder vice president and Mr. Milton Calder was the secretary, these three also composing the board of directors.

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN.

Interesting Programme Will be Given at Royal Theatre Tomorrow.

The Saturday morning children's matinees are growing in popularity every week at the Royal. Many of the grown-ups have found that the programmes presented not only appeal to the children, but are instructive and entertaining as well, and last Saturday was marked by the large attendance of adults.

Five reels of pictures have been selected by the management in co-operation with Mr. John J. Blair, for tomorrow morning's show, headed by a two-reel comedy, "Shorty and the Airdrille Terror," starring "Shorty" Hamilton. "Glimpses of Java" and "The Ausable Chasm" are two spectacularly beautiful scenic travel films, while "Movements the Eye Misses" is one of the most intensely interesting studies ever filmed. "Head Dresses of Holland" takes up the characteristics of the Hollanders in dress and is also of a very interesting nature.

The pictures for these performances are especially selected, and are rented for this one performance only. They are all chosen from lists from the National Board of Censors and approved by the Woman's Home Companion Better Films Committee. The show starts at 9:30 A. M.

GOING TO RICHMOND

Score of Wilmington Rotarians Will Attend Big Meeting Tuesday.

The Wilmington Rotary club will send a delegation of 20 members or more to Richmond next Tuesday to attend the big gathering when the Rotary clubs of North and South Carolina and Virginia. The affair promises to be one of the biggest celebrations that has been held in Richmond in some time.

The Wilmington delegation will be one of the livest aggregations there and expect to let it be known that Wilmington is very much on the map.

—Those desiring to vote in the primary in June must pay their state and county poll tax before May 1, according to a statement made by County Attorney Graham Kenan. As there are only two more days, it is likely that delinquents will hurry to pay up as the primary promises to be of much interest.

PURCHASE SITE FOR MILL

Chadbourn Lumber Company Buy Additional Property in Southern Part of City from Mr. Kidder.

For a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $10,000 the Chadbourn Lumber Company has purchased through Messrs. James & James, the real estate agents, approximately three blocks of water front property in the southern part of the city from Mr. Geo. E. Kidder, executor of the estate of the late Mr. George W. Kidder, the property fronting about 400 feet on the river and being a part of the site of the Kidder Lumber Company for so many years.

The Chadbourn Lumber Co., expects to locate its lumber manufacturing plant on the site purchased yesterday, following the destructive fire on Sunday which partially destroyed the plant on Queen street. It is stated that the plant will be built larger and more complete than ever before, the business being continued, however, for the present at the same old stand. The new plant is expected to be in operation within 60 days as work has already been started on plans for building on the new site. The present site will continue to be used for the lumber yard and the planing mill, but the new site will contain the boiler plants, the saw mills and dry kilns, the steam being conveyed by pipes, thus diminishing all future fire hazard in the rebuilt works.

BIG DELEGATION FROM THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Will Attend the Service at the Tabernacle on Monday Evening.

More than 1,000 members of fraternal orders in Wilmington are expected to be in the delegation which will attend the services at the Tabernacle on Monday evening which will be known as fraternal night. They will meet at Third and Princess streets and march in a body to the Tabernacle.

The members of the three orders composed of ladies—the Rebekah Degree, the Daughters of Liberty and the Ladies of the Maccabees—have been invited to meet at Third and Church streets and march in a body ahead of the fraternal delegation. This feature will be in charge of Miss Mae Landen.

Mr. W. R. Dosher will be chief marshall, and the following will be at the head of their respective columns: Masons, R. C. DeRosset; Red Men, W. B. Savage; Junior Order, J. Felton Head; Odd Fellows, L. W. Moore; Woodmen, Geo. C. Jackson; Maccabees, Mr. Johnson; Mystic Circle, J. F. Littleton; Royal Arcanum, H. E. Bonitz; Elks, W. S. Register; Eagles, H. Z. Clowe. These men are requested by the committee to have as large delegations present as possible. Other delegations will also be added to this list.

INSPECTED THE GROUNDS

Oakdale Cemetery Officers and Directors Pleased With Improvements.

The officers and directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon went for their usual annual inspection of the beautiful premises of the company following their recent annual meeting. The directors were well pleased with the many improvements that have recently been made at the grounds and spoke very highly of the splended work being done thereby Mr. J. A. Perry, acting as superintendent.

The directors at their meeting yesterday authorized the completion of the system of roads in the cemetery and the application of Tarvia binder to all of the thoroughfares, previous work with this material having been very satisfactory indeed. This will require an expenditure of about $1,000 for the dressing and about $600 for an additional 300 tons of chipped granite for the road improvement.

Rev. Mr. Crowley Much Improved.

The many friends of Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, who has been confined to his home for the last ten days on account of illness, will be glad to learn that he is much improved and is able to be up although not yet well enough to be out again. He expects to be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday and this will probably be his farewell sermon as he takes up his new work in Brunswick county on May 1st. New members will be received into the church at this service and there will also be several baptized.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: George B. Applewhite to E. A. Kerr and wife, for $100 and other considerations, a small track of land on the east side of the Castle Haynes road, 161 feet north of the intersection of the Gordon road; Sophia McFarland et al. to James Highsmith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Tenth, 66 feet north of Marsteller, 33 by 150 feet in size.

—James A. McLeod, a young white man from Elizabethtown, who became suddenly insane while in this city this week, was taken to the State hospital at Raleigh by Sheriff J. E. Clark, of Bladen county. McLeod was a guest at one of the local hotels and began to act in a peculiar manner when he was taken in custody by Policeman A. D. Smith and held until Sheriff Clark could come after him.

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Sunday's Star

For Particulars

Who Deposits Your Dollars?

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Where Do You Come In?

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Large resources, thorough organization, complete system, conservative management and careful supervision on the part of our officers to the end that depositors may receive uniform safety, courtesy and consideration, are the factors which have contributed to the growth of this institution—now the largest savings bank in North Carolina.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

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"Safety First"

Special Sale

Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

1000 barrels Best Flour.
1000 bags Rice (all grades).
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 barrels Mullets.
Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear For Spring and Summer

This is the sort of Underwear that you will need for Spring, and for wear late into the Summer. Included are Two-Piece Suits and Union Suits, in medium and light weights.

We know that this Underwear is of thoroughly good quality, and we therefore recommend it for serviceability. We purchased it from the same manufacturers whose products we have sold in previous years with great satisfaction to our customers. A complete range of styles is here, with all sizes in every style.

Nowhere can you buy better Underwear values than we offer.

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Union Suits, wide knee, closed gore, no sleeve, at only ... $1.50

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, as above, at ... 98¢

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, knee length, wide gore, closed crotch, scalloped edges, at ... 50¢

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, as above, extra sizes, at ... 69¢

(All of the above we also show in tight knee; also all the light-weight suits come in ankle length and long sleeves We've what you like.)

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed, 50c. values at ... 39¢

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Knit Pants, lace trimmed, 25c. values at ... 19¢

Children's Ribbed Union Suits, with shoulder strap and buttons to fasten to skirts or pants; suitable for boys or girls at ... 50¢

Ladies' Light Weight Gauze Ribbed Union Suits, 25c. values, at ... 19¢

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Gauze Lisle Vests, regular and extra sizes, at ... 25¢

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Gauze Vests, regular and extra sizezs, at ... 15¢

Mature "Stay-Up Strap" Vest, regular and extra sizes, at ... 10¢

Odds and Ends lot of Slightly Soiled Ladies' Vests, 10 and 15c. values, to close at ... 5¢

Infants' Mercerized Lisle Gauze Weight Vests, long sleeves, at ... 25¢

Infants' Bands, in Gauze Lisle; all sizes, at ... 25¢

Children's Knit Underbodies, all sizes, at ... 25¢

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper and children are guests of friends and relatives at Conway, S. C.

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Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, is a guest at the home of Graham Kenan, Esq., this city.

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Mrs. Walter Coney, of Savannah, Ga., is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. L. M. McLaurin, No. 619 Chesnut street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Stiles Dixon and little son and Mrs. Dickinson have returned from a visit to Wilmington."

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A silver tea supper will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Kuck, No. 518 Grace street, from 4 to 10 o'clock this afternoon and evening. All friends are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Vance Bounds has improved so much, her friends will be delighted tohear, that Mrs. I. M. Bounds and Mr. Hope Bounds, who were called here on account of her illness, have returned to Bennettsville, S. C.

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Mrs. C. R. Spooner and chilrden left this week for Petersburg, Va., where they will join Mr. Spooner and the family will make their home there in the future. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington.

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Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., who went to Winston-Salem on last Friday to spend Easter with her parents, will return to Wilmington about May 12th after visiting friends in Raleigh and in other places. Mr. Croom, who accompanied her to Winston-Salem, has returned to the city.

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Polkton, N. C., April 27.—The marriage this afternoon of Mr. James W. Cameron and Miss Nettie Grace Crump, in the Baptist church, was an event of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives. Both are well known and deservedly popular in every sense of the word. They left on the evening train for a trip to Eastern cities, after which they will reside in Polkton.

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WILL OBSERVE SHAKESPEARE TER-CENTINARY TODAY.

The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will entertain the members of the entire organization this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club house on North Third street at a social in observance of the Shakespeare Ter-Cenentary. A delightful feature of the occasion will be a processional in which the members of the Literature Department will represent some of the leading characters in well known plays by the Bard of Stratford.

The arrangements for the observance of the anniversary were started several weeks ago and the programme will be most interesting as well as instructive. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members of the club.

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MR. J. W. HOLLIS WEDS MISS BESSIE TROLLINGER

A wedding of interest to many friends in Wilmington was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Duncan, in Raleigh yesterday at noon when Miss Bessie Trollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trollinger, of Leesburg, N. C., became the bride of Mr. J. W. Hollis, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city. The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended by only a few friends.

Mrs. Hollis was one of the teachers in the Winter Park school during the past session and is a young woman of charming personality. She made for herself an enviable reputation as an instructor and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is to be a permanent resident of the city. Mr. Hollis is employed with the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of the finest character, who ha sbeen actively identified with many undertakings for the betterment and uplift of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis returned to the city last night and are guests at the Hotel Wilmington. Later they will be at home to their friends at No. 505 South Fifth street.

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GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN COMMENCEMENT MAY 14

Invitations have been received in the city reading as follows:

The Faculty
and Graduating Class
of
Greensboro College for Women
request the honour of your presence
at their
Seventy-eighth annual
Commencement Exercises
May fourteenth to sixteenth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Greensboro, North Carolina.

The programme follows:

Saturday, May 13, 8:30 P. M.—Expression Recital.

Sunday, May 14, 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

8:30 P. M.—Anniversary, Young Women's Christian Association. Sermon, Rev. Harry M. North, Durham, N. C.

Monday, May 15, 5:00 P. M.—Class Day exercises.

8:30 P. M.—Alumnae Evening.

Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 A. M.—Graduating Exercises.

11:30 A. M.—Literary Address, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president Wofford College.

3:30 P. M.—Business Meeting of Alumnae Association.

8:30 P. M.—Annual Concert.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Beery, No. 401 Market street, when their daughter, Miss Eva May Beery, became the bride of Mr. Frank M. Park, formerly of Wilmington, now of Newark, N. J. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The home was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, palms and spring flowers, the color scheme being white and green.

Miss Lillie Sears presided at the piano and skilfully rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlor. While the vows were being said she played softly "O Perfect Day." Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional. Miss Louise Beery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and little Miss Jane Young Beery was flower girl. Masters Will Beery and Billie Huggins were ushers. Mr. Eugene Beery was best man.

The bride was dressed in a lovely blue silk traveling suit with picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white embroidered net over silk and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home in honor of the bride and groom. Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mrs. F. L. Huggins presided at the punch bowl. The dining room was tastefully decorated with white roses and other flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Park left on the 6:45 train for their bridal trip. After their honeymoon they will reside in Newark, N. J., where Mr. Park has a position with the National Biscuit Company.

The bride is a well known and popular young woman of this city with a host of friends. Mr. Park is a young business man of fine ability and made many friends during his residence in this city.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Boatwright and Mrs. William McMorris, of Portsmouth, Va.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT U. D .C. HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Warsaw, N. C., April 26.—The annual convention of the Thirteenth District, U. D. C. which comprises the chapters of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Faison, Warsaw, Clinton and Kenansville, was held in Faison Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 9 o'clock. No more fitting place than the historic town of Faison could have been selected for a convention of Daughters of the Confederacy. In addition to having been the home of numbers of brave men, and still braver women in the troublous times of the sixties, it is today the home of several veterans who are survivors of some of the hardest fought battles of the War Between the States. Here also reside as ex-president of the North Carolina U. D. C., Mrs. Marshall Williams, and several State officers.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the school building, which was appropriately decorated in cedar, ivy and potted plants, while the U. D. C. colors of red and white were carried out with bunting and Confederate flags.

The opening number was a song, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," by Southern Heroes, Children's Chapter, of Faison. Next was the invocation, by Dr. W. J. Purcell. This was followed by addresses of welcome from Mrs. B. B. Witherington, president of the local chapter; from Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the Sesame club, and from the president of the Children's chapter. The response was by Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, director of the district, who conducted the remainder of the exercises.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty sang "Lorena" and "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Miss Marie Faison, accompanying them. Then followed reports from Miss Georgia Hicks, State historian; Miss Winifred Faison, official reporter to the State Journal, and an impromptu talk by Mrs. W. M. Cressy, State recording secretary, of Wilmington, who spoke briefly of the work of the Daughters, and especially of the erection by them of a memorial window, in the Red Cross building in Washington, for which a fund of twenty dollars was contributed by those present. Little Miss Lucile Bowden then recited "Uncle Remus at the Telephone." The Chapter reports were then read as follows: Confederate Greys, Mount Olive, by Mrs. Colin Shaw Smith, James Kenan, Warsaw, Miss Sallie Hill; Faison, Hicks, Faison, Mrs. B. B. Witherington; Ashford-Sillers, Clinton, Mrs. Harry Stuart. Miss Alma Blount recited, "As the Moon Rose." Then came the reports of the Children's Chapter. Confederate Greys, Jr., Mount Olive, was read by Mrs. M. T. Breazeale; Eastern Stars and Bars, by Mrs. Henry Grady, of Clinton; Southern Heroes, by Miss Margaret Shine, of Faison, and Little Confederates, by Miss Evelyn Anderson, of Warsaw. There followed a flag drill by the children and the exercises closed with the singing of "Dixie."

The feature of the evening was the delightful reception given at the attractive home of Mrs. Marshall Williams, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. P. Witherington, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Henry Faison, of Clinton; Mrs. W. -M. Creasy, of Wilmington, Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, and Misses Georgia Hicks and Winifred Faison. The decorations in the dining room were red and white, carried out by means of red ribbon streamers covered with white flowers, red and white filigree candle shades, while the centerpiece was a bowl of red and white carnations. Serving a two-course luncheon here were, Misses Margaret Shine, Margaret Southerland, Rachel Witherington, Bessie E. Westbrook, Elizabeth Gibson.

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MISS LUCY BEHRENDS BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES H. CLARK.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Behrends, and Mr. Charles Haigh Clark in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock was one of the most beautiful of the Easter weddings in Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large audience.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and Easter lilies, the general color scheme being green and white.

Miss Julia Post played the musical selections for the wedding, using the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal party and playing softly "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional

The first to enter the church were two ushers, Messrs. Newton Fisher ane John L. Galloway, followed by the single bridesmaid, Miss Alice Behrends, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of green charmeuse with trimmings of rosebuds and tulle and carried a bouquette of pink and white Killarney roses showered with white buds.

Messrs. Harry Hubbard and Murphy Moore, groomsmen, entered next, followed by the two flower girls, little Misses Elizabeth Stewart and Anna Elizabeth Meister, daintily gowned in dresses of white with sashes of pink ribbons and carrying baskets of sweet peas.

Miss Marietta Behrends, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, entered next. She wore a gown of blue crepe de chine with pink rosebud trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

The bride entered next with her father. She wore a pretty creation of white Duchesse satin with pearl trimmings and court train. Her veil was showered with lilies of the valley and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She had no ornaments.

The groom with his brother, Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church, who was best man, met the bride at the altar, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon which will include visits to a number of Northern cities. Upon their return to the city after about 10 days they will be at home to their friends at No. 1 Post-office avenue.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most accomplished and popular young women. She is a graduate of the school of expression at Peace Institute in Raleigh. The groom is employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of splendid ability.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. F. T. Wooten and Miss Helen Hand, of Chadbourn; Miss Marguerite Russell, of Jonesboro; Miss Gladys Mitchell, of Newberlin; Mr. W. J. Clark, brother of the groom, of Manchester, N. C., and Mr. Sam Behrends, brother of the bride, a student at the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

A number of pre-nuptial social events were given in honor of the approaching wedding. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Behrends, parents of the bride, gave a delightful reception at their home, No. 517 Dock street, in honor of the bridal party and immediate friends of the family. Mrs. J. C. Stewart entertained in honor of the bride on Monday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon Miss Lucille McRackan was hostess at a pretty party. Miscellaneous showers were given by Mrs. Edward Peschau and Miss Marguerite Gaylor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. Wm. E. Cox has returned from a visit to Charlotte, N. C.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. S. A. King is very ill at his residence on North Second street.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley has returned from an inspection trip to Columbia in Tyrrell county, and Newbern.

—Mr. F. R. Corbett, Red Springs, and Mr. P. M. Williams, of Wallace, were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were O. L. Thompson, Atkinson; S. J. Bounds, Roanoke Rapids; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville.

—Yesterday's guests at the Orton included O. T. Teachey, Teachey; O. M. Powers, Chadbourn; J. B. Jones, Fair Bluff, and N. M. Johnson, Laurinburg.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, of Orlando, Fla., is here on a few days' visit to his old home and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends in Wilmington.

—Noah H. Jenrette, cashier of the new First National Bank of Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Jenrette was formerly assistant State Bank Examiner for South Carolina.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: Messrs. Frank DeLuca, Bowden's; R. J. Pound and N. Row, Wallace; J. A. Robinson, Jr., and C. A. Gibson, Hamlet; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; R. D. Rietziel, Liberty.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Messrs. R. S. Cassels and T. H. Buxton, of Charlotte, C. H. Anderson, of Raleigh, and E. W. Goodman, Jr., Point Caswell and C. L. Poston, Greensboro.

—Among those who were in Raleigh yesterday to attend the State convention were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Col. Walker Taylor, J. O. Carr, Esq., Senator W. B. Cooper, Maj. Joseph W. Little, C. C. Cashwell, Esq., Mr. H. C. McQueen and Thos. W. Davis, Esq.

—Mr. E. Payson Willard is in the city on a visit for a few days. Mr. Willard, who formerly lived here and was general manager, secretary and treasurer of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company, which has been closed for some time, is now general manager of the Regal Sack Company, of Norfolk, Va., where he with his family moved last fall.

$12.65 Excursion to Birmingham

On Account of the
ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Birmingham, Ala., and return for all trains on

MAY 13, 14, 15, 16, AND 17, AT $12.65, and at proportionately reduced fares from other points, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of May 25th, 1916, but return limits may be extended to JUNE 14th, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at Birmingham, by original purchasers, by 7:00 P. M., May 25th, and paying 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 3:45 P.M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 5:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . 9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. 1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. 6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou.Ry. 6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on

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LOCAL DOTS.

—All Rotarians are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 7:20 o'clock this evening to attend the Chapman-Alexander meeting.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee will sail from New York for Wilmington tomorrow and will leave this port for Georgetown on next Tuesday.

—George Rogers and Dave Porter, two white men, will have a hearing before Recorder Empie on Saturday on a charge of violating the State Fisheries law.

—Several automobilists were before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of violating the speeding ordinance and were required to pay the costs in each case. Among those who paid the costs were Messrs. James Howard, L. T. Moore, Walter Barnes. Also Lambert Ford, Mack Pridgen and Fred Hall, colored, also had to pay the costs for speeding.

—The body of Jake Loftin, colored, who accidentally drowned last Friday at the terminals of the Clyde Line Steamship Company, was found yesterday nearly a mile up the Cape Fear from the point where he went down. The body was discovered by Mr. Joe Newton. The remains were viewed by Coroner A. S. Holden and others and then turned over to the undertaker.

METHODISTS PLAN TO RAISE $9,000,000 FOR EDUCATION.

Southern Church to Place All Schools on Solid Financial Basis.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Seeking to place all colleges and schools of the denomination on a solid bases financially, the board of education of the Southern Methodist Church, before adjourning here yesterday, adopted a plan to raise $9,000,000 by popular subtion among the church membership for education. A million each will go to the Southern University at Dallas, and Emory University at Atlanta. Other institutions of the church include 13 A-grade colleges, nine B-grade colleges, eight junior colleges, 23 unclassified colleges and 15 academies.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1916. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of April, 1916, to the 2nd day of May, 1916, both inclusive.

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Sprinkle flour on molding-board; flour rolling-pin; roll out flat, then roll up into form of jelly roll; stand it on end; pat down and roll into circular shape. When rolled into proper size cover sides and bottom of pie dish. Fill in pie material. Roll top crust in same way, making several incisions to allow for filling and puffing in baking.

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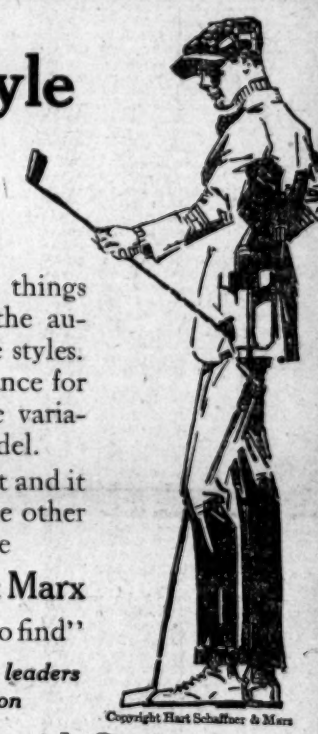

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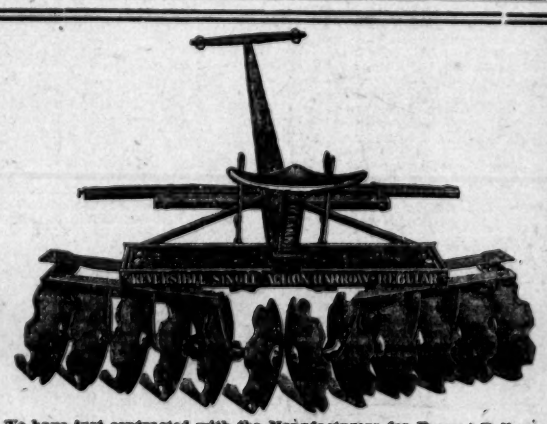

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BIG DELEGATIONS ATTEND SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

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me, but interest the audience to which I had been speaking nightly during our services in Brooklyn.

"If you are at all familiar with the prophecy of Jeremiah, you will know that the prophet was seeking to awaken the people to a sense of responsibility for their condition. They had, many of them, turned away from God, and were living in open sin, and he seems, by repeated reference to the day of judgment, to be seeking to turn them back again to the straight and narrow path. He tells them that it is a day of wrath; he tells them that it is a day when punishment shall be meted out to them. He describes judgment by saying that man shall rebel against man, a son against his father, as if man were drunken in the streets. He tells them that if they should attempt to flee away, that they would find only the blackness of darkness round about them. I have an idea that when you turn to the prophecy of Jeremiah and read the description there, with reference to God's wrath, that some of you may say, 'Well, that seems very unlike God.' We remember the references found in the New Testament where He is represented as a God of love and a God of mercy, and you say, 'How can you reconcile that?' Well, it depends upon which way you are viewing God. Study Him in one way and you will find this text: 'Our God is a consuming fire.' Study Him in another way and you will find Him described by this text: 'God is love.' And anyone who will accept Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour will find God matchless in His love, marvelous in His mercy, infinite in His tenderness. You will find Him also great in His long-suffering towards us. Notice that it does not say 'the anger of God', although that is referred to in the Bible. We have a very poor vocabulary when we begin to try to understand or explain these expressions relating to Jehovah; for when we speak of the wrath of God, it is not like the wrath of man. Man becomes wrathy from an evil motive, because he has himself under poor control. That is not God. Then, when we speak of anger, man becomes angry when he is weak. That is not God. I suppose if I should speak at almost any length I could not tell you exactly what the wrath of God would mean. I am sure also I could not tell you what the anger of God means, but I do know this—that it is plainly written in God's Book that if we spurn His love, that if we resist His mercy, that if we reject His Son, that if we turn away from His Spirit, that if we sin and sin again, we will find

God's Wrath a Reality

and we will find God's anger to be a real experience. I lift up my voice and ask you to turn now, to accept Him who loves you, and has always loved you, and has sent His Son to die that you may turn unto Him, and find not only life hereafter, but life here and now. When I speak to you about the future, I am entirely Biblical. I counted the other day and found there were 1,189 chapters in the Bible. I found there were three of these chapters that told us from whence we came, and that 1,186 told us where we were going to, and sought to make us ready; and I cannot understand why any of you should suppose there is no future life. There is an old logical axiom which says that what all men everywhere and always have believed, is in accordance with truth, and we very well know that all men everywhere have believed that there is a future state. If you say 'Not all men,' then I reply, 'A sufficiently great number to warrant me in making this statement'; for deep down in the human heart there is the thought that one day we shall live again. The Bible seeks to prepare us for that life, and when I speak the words of this text I am entirely Scriptural. 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?'

"There are two ways of going out of this world. You may choose your way today. One way is at the end of a life of sin, when we have trampled under foot God's mercy, when we have rejected His Son, when we have refused to allow Him to have sway in our lives, when we have gone on deeper and deeper into sin, and

Further Into Darkness

"I have an idea that no man in this audience would choose that way. The other way is after a life of rejection of Jesus Christ. You may choose your way of going out of the world, and you may settle it now. It seems to me that in these days, when men are so taken up with pleasure, when they are so given to sin, when they are so fascinated by wealth, when they are so disposed to forget God that, as a minister, I would have a right to use this text: 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?' I had a gentleman say the other day that he wondered whether I ought to be so severe with men as regards sin. I had another gentleman tell me today that he thought I was altogether too mild with men when I spoke of sin. The one man evidently does not know the sinfulness of sin; the other man has not only felt it in his life, but he has also seen its awful work in his household. I can be nothing but serious when I speak of sin. I can be nothing but emphatic when I warn men to turn from sin. I found myself at one time in my ministry minimizing sin a little bit, and I found that two things were true. First, I began to minimize the Atonement, all unconsciously. Tell me your view of sin and I will give you your view of the Atonement that is necessary to make provision for sin. The second thing I found was that when I began to minimize sin, then I also began to lose my hold upon men. So for many reasons I have asked God to keep me exceedingly serious when I speak of sin. I have heard the cries of lost men with these ears of mine. I have struggled with them as they have attempted to break away from me, to plunge the deeper into sin. I have held with these arms of mine men who have struggled the night through with delirium tremens. I have seen the flowing tears of mothers; I have almost heard the snapping of the heart-strings of wives; and I have listened to the sobs of little children, as the result of sin, and because of this I feel that I should not be free from the blood of the men of this city did I not stand here to say, 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?'

"When I first found this text I did not like it. I did not like the word 'punish'. I said to myself, 'It is not like God. That is not my conception of God.' So for a long time I allowed the text to lie upon my table and did not dare to use it. One day I picked up my Bible and found that the word 'punish' was in the original the word 'visit.' Of course, if that is true, then everyone understands the text, 'What wilt thou say when He shall visit thee?' You have seen the storm stayed by the wind, and you have seen the wind die down for a little while, and then the hurricane come on with terrific force. And so men go sinning, and God's infinite mercy keeps the storm from breaking. Man transgresses His laws, yet God's matchless love keeps the storm from breaking. God hears the prayers of your mother. He listens to the appeal of the minister. But one day ...! Then the text will be true: 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?' It is another way of stating the text that I have always used with men, 'Be not deceived; God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Some of us are in great danger. Some of you men have started to drink, and you have thought that when the time came for you to quit, you would easily stop it, but there is a storm ahead of you. Some of you imagine you can gamble, and that when you wish to stop it, by an act of your will you can give it up; but there is a storm ahead of you. Some of you have thought that you could be guilty of other sins, and that when you pleased you could stop them; but there is a storm ahead of you. Out in the Rocky Mountains a miner had a special streak of luck—he called it 'luck'—he struck a great vein of gold. So he sent for all his miner friends and said, 'Come, I want you to feast with me.' And they sat together around the feasting table, he remembered that he had down in the cellar of his house

Some Beautiful Apples

that had been sent to him from his home in New England; so he said to one of his servants, 'I want you to take a candle and go down into the cellar and bring me some of those apples.' The servant came back with the apples, but without the candle. His master said, 'Where is the light?' 'Oh,' he said, 'I left it down cellar on a barrel of sand.' The man who was giving the feast appeared not in the slightest disturbed, but he arose quietly from the table saying, 'I hope you will excuse me for a few moments.' He walked slowly out from the presence of his guests, but the moment the door was closed behind him his face became as white as death. He made one spring for the stairway and went down with a bound. He saw the candle flickering in the distance. What the servant had called a barrel of sand was blasting powder, and he knew that if the light should touch the powder, it would be as if an earthquake had shaken the Rocky Mountains. He made one spring, caught the candle in his hands, extinguished the flame, and came back to his guests as if nothing had happened. That is not a fanciful story. There are men here who will have that explosion before the year is done, who will have it before mid-life is reached, who will have it before old age comes on. I do not say this because I would be harsh with you. But my words must be sharp when it comes to Satan's work of blighting our young manhood, and

Damning Their Souls.

They are harsh as relating to him, but no man has ever heard me speak a harsh word to a sinner, or say an unkind word to one who had fallen. So, in no spirit of unkindness, but in the same spirit that I should have if I thought that your home was in danger of being plague-stricken, and I knew the way to stop the plague, do I say to you here and now, 'What wilt thou say when He shall visit thee?'

"May I tell you some of the things that I learned sitting upon that judge's bench in the city of Brooklyn? First, that 42 per cent of the sentences passed by this judge were on boys from 16 to 22 years of age, and the judge told me that the percentage would hold almost throughout the world. If that is true, then we must get our boys saved, and every influence must be brought to bear upon them in the days of this revival.

"The second thing is most interesting—that not in five years had this judge ever passed sentence upon a Sunday school boy! He told me that in the five years he had been upon the bench he had questioned every boy appearing before him, and not one had been connected with a Sunday school. They had turned away from the Sunday school, they had thought themselves too old for the Sunday school, they had considered themselves too wise for the Sunday school, and turning to me, this judge said something that is a good testimony for the Sunday school. He said, 'Keep your boys in the Sunday school and under the influence of the church, and you will keep them from the judges' court.' Then there was another thing. There stood before that judge

A Man Awaiting Sentence.

"The judge said to him, 'How many times have you been arrested?' and he told him. 'Now,' he said, 'I am not going to sentence you to prison for this one thing, but I am going to sentence you for what you have been, for this one thing that you have done in these days is the fruit of what you have been.' Do you know what is the greatest sin in the world today? It is not drunkenness, it is not impurity, it is not dishonesty. The greatest sin in the world today is unbelief. You are drunken, you are impure, and you are dishonest, because you have not taken Jesus. You do not fall before God for this small sin or that small sin, but you will fall in that day because the thing that you are doing is the fruit of your rejection of Jesus. It is for that reason that I plead with you to take Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

"The judge told me something else. He said, 'Do you know that we have practically made up our minds before we come to the bench to sentence these men, as to what their sentence shall be?' And I said, 'That is like the New Testament, is it not?' 'Yes,' he said, 'it is.' This is what I meant, 'He that believeth not is condemned already.' Do not imagine you will wait until the day comes to hear Him say, 'Depart!' Do not think it is to be settled then; it is settled now. Listen! It is settled now and you are the only man in this world that has the

Power to Change Sentence.

Did you know that? I wish I could change it. I would plead with you until my voice would fail; I would cry out to you until I should break down, if I could change it, but God knows I cannot. I wish the ministers could change it; I wish your mother could change it; I wish your wife could change it. The only person in all this world who can change the sentence already settled is the man into whose face I am looking—the man who can drop his head into his hands, realize that he is a sinner, know that he is undone, and say, 'Oh, God, I yield! I yield! I will accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour.' Then the sentence is reversed.

"I also learned something further about the text as I sat beside the judge, that I think will apply to some men here. 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?' First, there are some who will try to justify themselves. Jesus said it. 'Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name?' and He will say, 'I never knew you.' There are men in this city who would say something like this, 'I am better than the average church member.' There are men into whose faces I am looking who would say, 'God is just and merciful, and He must not' sentenee me.' Some men will try to testify themselves, but I think God will say something like this to you: 'Did you know the way?' What would you say to that? I think He will also say, 'Was it made clear to you?' What will you say to that? Then He will say, 'Did I tell you that you were to be like the member of the church, or like Jesus Christ?' What will you say to that? 'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?' Some men will

Try to Make Excuses.

I think I can imagine a man standing in the presence of God and saying, 'What have I done?' Then He will say, 'It is too late!' It is like a man standing on the edge of a precipice and stepping over, with all the law of gravitation dragging him down, saying, 'What have I done?' Why, you have done this: You have broken a law and you are paying the penalty. You knew your duty and you did not do it; you knew the truth and did not receive it; you knew about Jesus and did not accept Him; you knew about God's Word and would not read it; you knew that the church doors were wide open and would not enter in; you knew that the minister was pleading for you and you spurned Him. Some me nwill try to make excuses.

"'What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?' Some men will stand before God in absolute terror. As I sat on this judge's bench a man came up to be sentenced for 20 years. His crime was a nameless one. The judge said, 'Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?' I saw the judge's lips tremble and he leaned forward and told me what the man's crime had been. The man was standing with bowed head and two police officers were holding him by either arm. He lifted his head a moment, and

Caught Sight of the Judge's Face

then he dropped his head again. The judge said, 'I sentence you to 20 years' hard labor in Sing Sing prison, and if the law had allowed me, I would have sentenced you for the rest of your natural life.' The man had not a word to say. He staggered out with his head down. I do not think Jesus would have anything to say to us then. When I would remember that all through my life He had pleaded with me; that He gave me a mother to pray for me; a father to live before me, and a minister to ask that I might be saved, and I knew I had spurned them all, I think I would stand with face whitening, to take the sentence speechless.

"Another man came up for sentence as I sat upon this judge's bench. He stood

Holding on to the Rail.

that was in front of him. When he could control himself, he said, 'Your honor, do not be unmindful of my wife; do not forget my baby.' 'Your honor,' he said again, 'do not send me away to prison.' The judge looked down and said, 'I am very sorry for you. If I were acting as a man, I would be lenient with you; but I am acting as a judge. I sentence you to five years' imprisonment.'

"It is a possible thing for us to accept Jesus Christ as a Saviour, and when we do accept Him, for His sake God puts away our sins and remembers them against us no more forever. There is no such thing as judgment for sin for a Christian. Christ has been judged in our place and in our stead, and we read a statement in God's Word, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them in Christ Jesus,' and this word 'condemnation' is judgment. Therefore, if you would be free from the power of sin here, and if you would escape the judgment in the hereafter, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

CHAPMANISMS

He that believeth not is condemned already.

Do not imagine that you must wait until you stand at the judgment to be condemned. You will simply stand there to hear the sentence which is already passed upon you.

If the record is kept of our living,—and we know it is,—the facing of that record will be a severe condemnation.

If we reject Jesus Christ and have no hope of eternal life through Him, then we must stand at the judgment without an advocate.

God is a consuming fire, and God is love. These descriptions are not contradictory. He is one or the other, because of the position from which we view Him.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Sow lust, or pride, or deceit, or dishonesty, or intemperance, and the harvest is sure, except for the grace of God.

Some have an idea that they may sow their wild oats, and then reforming they may escape the penalty of wrong living, but the harvest is inevitable, and we gather in the harvest just what we have sown.

God stands ready and willing to forgive every sin which we have committed, if we are only willing to repent and turn from sin.

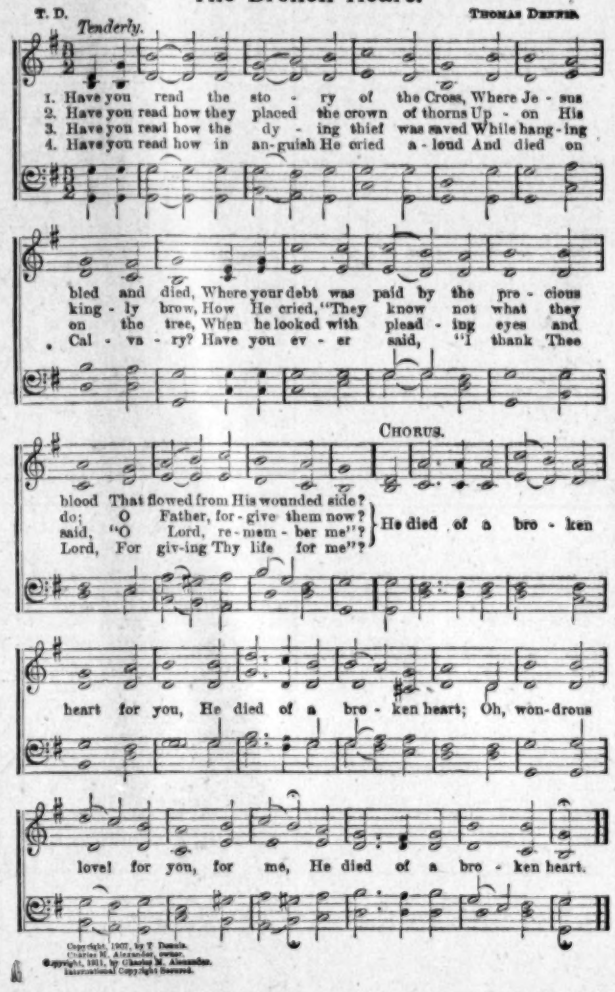
There need be no fear of the judgment on the part of any Christian, for all who have accepted Christ have already faced the judgment in the person of their substitute.

"There is, therefore, now no judgment to them which are in Christ Jesus."

—From sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

The Broken Heart.

T. D. Tenderly. THOMAS DENISON.

1. Have you read the sto - ry of the Cross, Where Je - sus
2. Have you read how they placed the crown of thorns Up - on His
3. Have you read how the dy - ing thief was saved While hang - ing
4. Have you read how in an-guish He cried a - loud And died on
bled and died, Where your debt was paid by the pre - cious
king - ly brow, How He cried, "They know not what they
on the tree, When he looked with plead - ing eyes and
Cal - va - ry? Have you ev - er said, "I thank Thee
CHORUS.
blood That flowed from His wounded side?
do; O Father, for - give them now?
said, "O Lord, re - mem - ber me"?
Lord, For giv-ing Thy life for me"?
He died of a bro - ken
heart for you, He died of a bro - ken heart; Oh, won-drous
love! for you, for me, He died of a bro - ken heart.

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A Sailor Converted by a Gramaphone Record.

Since the European war began these Gospel songs, with their direct message of Salvation, have become increasingly popular with the soldiers in the army camps, and the sailors of the British navy. A Church of England Bishop, who acted as chaplain with the Mediterranean expeditionary force for a period of the war, recently told the following story:

"One day I was on a battleship in Suvla Bay. The Turkish batteries had shelled us in the morning, and we, with two other ships in the bay, replied with heavy guns in the afternoon. Within less than two hours after this, I was holding a quiet confirmation service on one of the ships. There is nothing more delightful than to see Christian men, officers and otherwise, showing their colors, honoring their Saviour, and trying to lead others to Him. On the following Sunday I was on another man-of-war, and went to a service which the men held amongst themselves. We had many hymns, and at their request I gave an address. When I had finished one of the men, a man about 50, sang as a solo the hymn, 'He died of a broken heart for thee.' I noticed that he sang it with much real feeling, and I spoke to him about it afterwards. 'Yes sir,' he said, 'that hymn was the means of my conversion, when I heard it for the first time on a gramaphone'."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

N. C. LUMBER INTERESTS FILE BRIEF IN FREIGHT RATE CASE

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Whiteville Lumber Company of Whiteville; the Butters Lumber Company, of Boardman; the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Belton; the Enterprise Lumber Company, of Goldsboro, and the Empire Manufacturing Company, of Goldsboro, have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, through their attorneys, M. H. Allen, of Goldsboro; J. O. Carr and Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, and John R. Walker, of Washington, D. C., a brief in support of their formal complaint before the commission against the rates on lumber from points in North Carolina on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the consuming markets in the East, North and Central West.

One of the main grounds of complaint is that the rates on lumber from milling points in Eastern North Carolina to the Virginia gateways are so much higher than the rates on logs to the same points that the Virginia mills are enabled to purchase logs in North Carolina, transport the logs into Virginia, and there manufacture them into lumber and sell the product in the markets of the East, North and Central West at lower prices than the mills in North Carolina can manufacture and sell the same timber.

It is also claimed that the through rates are too high because the North Carolina mills are required to pay up to the gateways as proportions of the through rates, the full local rates to those gateways.

It is further claimed that the rates to the Virginia gateways should not exceed the rates applicable for similar distances within the State of North Carolina, since the haul is almost entirely within the State of North Carolina, and the rates on lumber prescribed within the State by the special rate commission are fully remunerative to the carriers and are higher than the rates voluntarily operated by the Coast Line prior to the promulgation of the special rate commission's scale.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PLACED OVER WHOLE OF IRELAND

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ing at the front that their country may prosper," incidentally the messages express the fullest confidence in Mr. Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party. Some of them were given out for publication by the nationalist leader. One from Sydney signed MacCarthy reads:

"The sectional pro-German rioting disgusts home rulers her. Take heart. Our race is with you and our gallant countrymen at the front."

From Melbourne came a message signed O'Connell" reading:

"The Irish in Victoria view with abhorrence the futile and meaningless rebellion at Dublin, and sympathize with the national party in the cruel struggle against the criminal efforts of an insignificant minority to thwart the noble object of peace and reconciliation which was almost accomplished.

"Such fanatics betray gross ingratitude for the benefits Ireland has received through long agitation and the generosity of the Irish abroad, as well as as the valuable help rendered by the British and other democracies. Brave Irish soldiers are dying at the front that their country may prosper. Their nobility of sacrifice should shame all the wreckers of Ireland's future. The guilt of the horrible bloodshed at Dublin will be on the misguided leaders of the outbreak."

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Barraclough and Mr. Brown leave early this morning for Goldsboro, where they will conduct a service, returning to Wilmington in time for the evening meeting.

Included in Dr. Chapman's sermon last night were some interesting Biblical statistics. There were in the Bible, he said, 1,189 chapters. Of these only three chapters told us from whence we came, while 1,186 chapters told us where we were going, and sought to make us ready.

In his announcements last night Dr. Wells stated that Mr. Thomas Hart, who had come forward at the previous night's meeting, on returning to his seat found that someone had removed his song book. Dr. Wells requested that the person who removed the book "in mistake" would leave it at the book stall so that it might be returned to the owner. Apparently it is not safe to leave things unguarded, even in the Tabernacle.

Over 350 men formed the delegation from the Coast Line company, which attended the Tabernacle last night, and filled a long section of seats specially reserved for them. In the center of the building sat the great delegation of 472 business women and girls, who came direct to the Tabernacle from Mrs. Alexander's meeting. Both these delegations were cordially welcomed by Dr. Chapman, and received a hearty greeting from the audience.

The last of this week's afternoon meetings drew one of the largest afternoon audiences thus far to the Tabernacle yesterday at 3:30. As a rule the afternoon audience does not excel in singing, but yesterday's congregation outshone all others, and Mr. Alexander's face glowed with a visible delight. The meeting was made memorable by the sermon on "The Second Mile," which Dr. Chapman preached at the special request of Dr. Milton.

At the Tabernacle this afternoon a great meeting for young people will be conducted by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer. Special reservations will be made for the various schools and older people are also invited to attend. Mr. Schaeffer is unsurpassed as a speaker to children. The service at the Tabernacle at 3:30 P. M. today will be of a specially interesting character, and all who have the opportunity should attend. Mr. Schaeffer will speak on "Kites."

Dr. Chapman in an announcement last night stressed the importance of Monday night's meeting, which will be known as "Home Night." To this service fathers and mothers with their children over 12 years of age are specially invited, but it is requested that no children under 12 years old should be allowed to attend the meeting unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. Dr. Chapman stated that the Home Night service would probably count in weight of influence for more than any other single meeting of the campaign.

Throughout the song service last night, and especially in that part of the song service which forms a background to Dr. Chapman's appeal, Mr. Alexander made a happy blending of old favorites with modern Gospel hymns. It was fitting that a hymn like "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," should follow the Gospel song "Back to My Father and Home," and "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Today." Mr. Alexander is constantly urging the choir "to put a prayer behind their singing," and the message of these hymns, sung in subdued tones, was in the nature of an appeal that must have reached many hearts.

The second of the series of meetings for business women and girls conducted by Mrs. Alexander drew an even larger crowd than the first. Over 400 gathered at the First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock last evening, where an excellent supper was provided and served by the women of all the Methodist churches, including the Methodist church at Winter Park, and that at Wrightsville Sound. After the supper Mrs. Alexander conducted a brief song service and sang as a solo "I Have a Saviour," and followed this with a short address in which she made a special appeal to the business women. The whole gathering then marched two abreast to the Tabernacle in a line that was almost half a mile long.

Dr. Chapman's sermons, ringing with a sure and certain faith in an all-wise, omnipotent God, have shattered the doubts and dispelled the fears of many. They have brought comfort to sorrowing hearts, and inspired Christian workers to a greater zeal for service. They have compelled to a definite decision for Jesus Christ some scores of people. But no sermon that he has preached in Wilmington sounded a note of warning with greater certainty, with stronger emphasis, than did his sermon of last night on the text: "What wilt thou say when He shall punish thee." It was a sermon that gripped and held the great audience as one, and at the last brought many people to the front to make a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ.

"EVERYBODY SING!"

Mr. Charles M. Alexander Directing Choir at the Tabernacle.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR FINE SEASON FOR MENHADEN FISHING

Capt. Willis Catches 48,000 Large Ones at Trial "Set."

Southport, N. C., April 27.—Yesterday the first trial test was made to find what there might be off this coast in the menhaden line at this time, Capt. Tom Willis, in the Convoy, going out. The signs were very encouraging. A set was made, the catch being 48,000 large menhaden. No further attempts were made, as the wind breezing up caused a choppy sea. With warmer weather there will soon be active fishing.

The Convoy is one of the fleet of five fish boats that will operate for the Southport Fish Scrap & Oil Company, whose plant is about two miles up the Elizabeth river, and below this city. The several buildings of this company's plant have been thoroughly gone over during the winter months, some additions made, new machinery installed, and no better equipped plant for its kind of business can be found on the coast.

The shad fishing boats were given an additional fifteen days to try for this fish, the regular closing season being April 15, the time being extended to May 1. There is no increase in the catch, which has been small this season.

The government steamer the Lieutenant Grubbs, returned last night from Wilmington, where repairs were made, including the putting in a new boiler.

The High school closes for the year tomorrow. There will be no commencement exercises. All the county schools, except one, have closed for the year.

SAMPSON COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

To Be Held at Clinton Today—Prof. L. A. Williams to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., April 27.—The sixth annual commencement of the Sampson county public schools will be held here tomorrow. Dr. L. A. Williams is scheduled to be the principal speaker. The exercises will last through the day, several hundred children participating.

AN APPEAL

The daily meetings at the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle have been crowded to the doors. Great throngs of people have heard every day the wonderful words of this preacher of righteousness, whose quiet, earnest eloquence compels the listening ear, while the sweet singers under the direction of the great leader have played upon the human heart strings and filled the eyes with tears.

We believe that we are facing a momentous crisis in the spiritual life of our community. Doctor Chapman's call to the business men of Wilmington today was not unheeded; there were many prominent representative men present who desire to take a stand for Christ and to bring others into the Kingdom. We entreat every one to hesitate no longer; while Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, take Him now. Remember the solemn words of the preacher on yesterday: "I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore, choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

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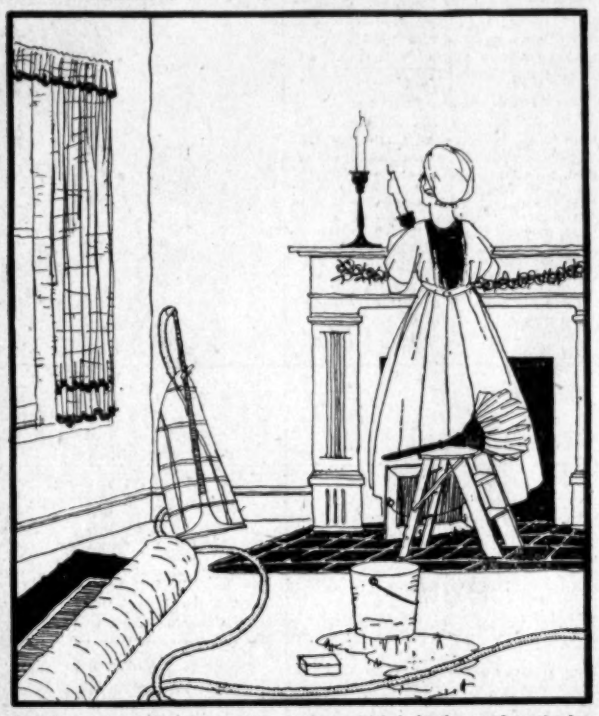
Hints for Spring House-Cleaning

Gleaned From the Note Book of a Virginia Housekeeper Who Lived Many Years Ago.

SPRING house-cleaning. Heaven be praised, is no longer the earth-shaking revolution that it once was. Thanks to the substitution of rugs for carpets, and of steam heat for the old-time pot-boiled stoves, the renovation of a domicile is now a comparatively simple thing.

Those of us who are old enough to remember the chill misery of those long-ago days—for no matter how warm the weather had been before it invariably became cold and rainy and dreary beyond belief once the stoves were taken down and the carpets up—will testify to the discomforts of that annual experience. For a week everyone went about with a cold in hir head and a weight upon



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his heart brought about by the disorder, and by the irregular and scrappy meals which were taken wherever a corner could be found in which to set a table, the dining room at that moment being in a denuded state owing to the fact that the paperhangers had postponed their visit from Tuesday to the following Wednesday a week, without notice.

We do these things better now. The paperhangers are the same gay deceivers as ever, but we are so clever that we do not expect nor prepare for them until they come. Then we drag out rugs and furniture and leave them to work their own sweet will at their leisure.

But in spite of the fact that there is no tremendous spring upheaval now, our houses are just as clean as were our mothers and our grandmothers, and perhaps more so. We go about the work of repair calmly and with system. We take one room at a time and work at it until it is in perfect order and then go to another; a much better procedure than that of dismantling several apartments at once as was the old way.

Now, too, there are labor-saving devices which help the good work along. Our grandmothers, for instance, made their own furniture polishes. We buy ours and so shrewd is the merchant that there is a polish for mahogany, and one for walnut, and one for oak, so that any old piece can be accommodated.

One of the most famous of Virginia housewives invariably made her furniture polishes by the following formula, and her mahogany shone with a true "piano" lustre: "Three ounces of alcohol, two ounces of linseed oil, one-eighth ounce oxalic acid, quarter ounce gum shellac, quarter ounce gum benzoin, quarter ounce white rosin. She dissolved the gums and acid in the alcohol and allowed the mixture to stand for twenty-four hours. Then she added the linseed oil. She applied this polish with a soft cloth and rubbed it until dry.

This same housekeeper had a rule for a simple floor polish which was used by half of the women in the county. It consisted of one pint of turpentine in which was dissolved a half-pound of beeswax cut in small strips. This was allowed to stand twenty-four hours. Then the floor was stained with umber or strong tobacco water and the polish put on two boards at a time, as straight as possible, with a cotton rag, was rubbed until "slick" and thoroughly dry with a second cotton rag.

The usual way of cleaning floors now is by scrubbing them, using some good sand cleanser, until they are perfectly clean. Then a coat of shellac is put on and finally one of the prepared waxes. The latter should be rubbed in with a weighted brush. But when a floor is old, uneven and stained the recipe of the old-time Virginia housewife is still an excellent one to use

Washing windows is a task which the average servant dislikes and to which the average mistress has to drive her handmaiden with threats of dire vengeance and she does not obey. Yet the book of the Virginia housekeeper says that washing windows is an easy task if a tablespoonful of kerosene is put in a half-bucket of hot water, the glass is washed with this, quickly dried with a soft cloth and then polished with newspaper.

Few people scrub their own carpets now; they send them to the cleaner and he does the rest. But in the time when this old book was written in a fine, clear chirography, carpets were renovated at home. "Sweep the carpets well," says the housekeeper, "then wipe them with warm water to which has been added one cup of spirits of turpentine. Have the cloth large and soft, wring it partly dry and wipe over every part several times; change the water often. Mattings can be cleaned in the same way, but instead of turpentine use a half cup of kerosene to a bucket of water. Do not wet the matting but wipe it well."

She advises washing with salted water soiled wicker furniture, and cleaning the gold frames of pictures and mirrors with turpentine. Grease spots on wallpaper may be removed by applications of chalk, left on for some hours, she thinks, and she declares that wallpaper may be cleaned, generally, by being rubbed with the inside of a loaf of stale bread.

Housecleaning is an industry made easy in these days but there are still hints which may help the uninitiated to be found in the volumes which were cherished by our ancestresses.

This Village Carpenter a Genius

At Least He Worked For The Bachelor In An Exceedingly Skillful Manner.

THE bachelor is a clever man in spite of the fact that he has no wife to instruct him in behavior. Because he is clever when he needed furniture lately for the living room-studio which he was about to set up, he went, not to the shops which sell antiques, but to the village carpenter.

Arrived at the dan wherein the village carpenter busies himself with pine boards and nails all the long day, the bachelor set forth his desires. He wished a roomy couch; he wished a roomy table; he wished a bench. Above all he wished the V. C.—which sometimes stands for Victoria Cross but in this case, as it is easy to perceive, does not—to make these for him.

The V. C. shook his head dubiously. He was not much of a hand at furniture, he explained. He ran rather to dog kennels, porches and bungalows.

The bachelor was not a whit disconcerted by this news. He replied that the carpenter could do what he wished him to do without a particle of trouble and that he must set to work at once. Then he drew a rough sketch of the couch he desired. It was to have a low broad seat at least two-and-a-half feet wide, and a back and arms composed of slats with a

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broad piece of the solid wood at the top. The table was to be in shape and size much like a kitchen table, the bench was to be long and narrow like an organ bench.

The village carpenter, with some persuasion, consented to make these, and he did so. He fashioned them of pine, solidly and nicely. And the three pieces cost twelve dollars. Then the bachelor sent them to an expert to have them stained and when they came from the clever hands of this skillful workman they had been so admirably treated that they looked really handsome.

The bachelor set the couch before his fireplace, had a cushioned seat made for it, almost filled it with soft pillows and placed a long flat cushion before it on the floor. He put the table back of the couch, set a row of reference books on it, covered a portion of it with green blotting paper and furnished it with good substantial implements of brass made to be used and not to be looked at—inkstand, pens and so on. He set the bench invitingly before it and it forms a surprisingly comfortable seat for a writer—the bachelor is an author. He put a tea-table in a corner near the fireplace and fitted it out with lovely yellow pottery obtained at a handicraft shop; hung a lot of water-color pictures on the walls, placed his books in the shelves which the V. C. built in for him, and had at very small cost one of the most charming rooms which could be found in a day's journey.

The owner of this room sleeps on his couch at night and his friends lounge on it by day when he cannot drive them away.

The moral of this interesting and beautiful story is that the housekeeper who wants an expensive davenport and cannot afford to buy it should visit the carpenter in her village and see what he can do for her in the way of building one. She may find him a veritable jewel of a man in disguise, with ambitions toward fine craftsmanship which he has long been obliged to hold in check, and which he will indulge riotously for her sake.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT strawberries are no longer a June dish but are, in most parts of the country, a February, March, April, May and June affair. From the first of March hucksters sell on the streets of most of our cities baskets of delicious looking fruit at fairly reasonable prices. Which, she says, brings us to the remark once made by that sage James J. Hill, that it was not the high cost of living but the cost of high living which should be deplored.

Certain it is that almost every month we buy at enormous prices the things which should not appear upon our tables until two or three months later, paying an extra price to get them out of season and when they are at their worst.

However, the Young Housekeeper says that it will not be long before strawberries will be appearing in our own gardens and, therefore, that a few recipes for preparing them will not be out of place. It is of course a sacrilege to cook strawberries. Only a Goth or a Vandal would take a great delicious ripe berry and pop it into a pot to be reduced to somewhat tasteless juice and pulp. Strawberries, when served for the fruit course at breakfast, should be lightly washed and with their caps still on should be piled on green plates. Large berries only should be used in this way, and they should be placed around a mound of pulverized sugar.

When served au natural for dinner they should be capped beforehand but not sweetened. Good rich golden cream is of course the desirable thing to serve with strawberries when they are used as dessert, if such a thing is still to be found in this country.

A delicious dessert may be had by making a rich gelatine blancmange, moulding it in small cups and serving with a plentiful supply of strawberries strewn over, the whole capped with a great spoonful of whipped cream.

A nice way to use strawberries is as a sauce with cottage or any other sort of cake pudding. Make a hard sauce as usual of butter and pulverized sugar creamed together. Now crush strawberries and add to the sauce until the whole is of a vivid pink, and the flavor has reached the proper degree of deliciousness. Serve the cake hot and cover each slice served with the sauce.

Strawberry shortcake is a dish to make the ambrosia of the gods sink into insignificance, if it is properly made. The thing called strawberry shortcake in restaurants, made of a poor sweet cake dough, with a lone strawberry on every square inch or so of its surface, is not shortcake. For the real thing either a biscuit dough or an unsweetened Sally Lunn dough should be used. This should be baked in pie tins, and each cake should be divided into two parts as soon as taken from the oven, each part buttered thickly, and the lower one spread with strawberries which two hours before have been capped, mashed and sweetened. Put on the top crust, garnish with whole strawberries and serve with whipped cream.

For sweet strawberry cake bake a rich cup cake in jelly cake tins, ice with a boiled icing flavored and colored with crushed strawberries, place a thick layer of halved strawberries between the layers of cake and serve while very fresh. This cake will not keep.

In the Home

ORANGE is a color which promises this season to be much used in interior decoration. Wallpapers with an orange-colored ground bear a conventionalized pattern in some darker tint. In other cases the background is dark and the pattern in the orange color. Both are extremely attractive.

Truly wall coverings were never so desirable nor so calculated to make beautiful interiors as now.

The magpie vogue continues, though in its latest developments more white than black is used in the rooms so decorated. When this mode came first into prominence the black predominated.

Bureau scarfs of cretonne, in addition to being cheaper than the linen sorts, add a note of color that is very pleasant in the ordinary chamber. But then cretonne is everywhere in the bedroom—in the curtains, in the boxes, in the bags, in the hat wardrobe.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

Never were checks so gay as those which this spring are used for tailored suits. Indeed some of the women wearing these look remarkably like Futurist pictures.

Greens are combined with yellows in them, browns with blues; blues with greens. And all of the coats are short—twenty-six inches or thereabouts.

Combinations of materials and of colors are much used in this season's clothes. Thus flowered taffeta and velvet are used together for one gown; silk and crepe for another; tussor and chiffon in a third. In cotton gowns plain white voile is used for underbodices and trimmings in frocks which are made of flowered and striped goods.

A new organdie voile is being used for the really exquisite neckwear on sale. This is said to wash as well as the most enduring of ginghams, despite the fact that it is marvelously sheer and charming.

Capes, capes are everywhere; alas that few of us look well in them.

The hat wardrobe is a new but very useful article. It is a plain cabinet about four feet high fitted on the inside with cushions or cylinders of pasteboard to which hats may be pinned. It should be covered with cretonne, and the home carpenter can make it himself at small expense either of time or of money.

THE TOWNBREDS & their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

Management - Rural Variety

THE other afternoon Mr. Townbred returned from the city an hour earlier than usual. Spring was in the air; and, no doubt, a bit of spring-fever in his veins.

He found Mrs. Townbred in the barn, standing in front of Old Bob's stall staring at him speculatively. "Well, what are you doing down here?" he asked, after the customary greeting.

"I was just looking at Bob," she answered, "and wondering if he can possibly do all our spring plowing. He's all of fourteen years old, Ruthvin."

"Why, I thought that's what you bought him for, Frieda," said Mr. Townbred.

"Oh, Bob can plow, all right; but we have several acres, you know, that haven't been cultivated for at least five years; and it is considerable of a task to break up new ground. Of course, if we had another horse the two of them could do it without trouble. And, Ruthvin, there's a man the other side of Vienna who has one, a black mare, for sale for a hundred and twenty-five dollars. Now if—"

"Gee whiz, Frieda!" interrupted Mr. Townbred. "It seems to me we're always having to buy something! Oh, I know what you're going to say, my dear, that once we buy the horse we'll have it—him—I mean her—for years and years and get more than our money's worth—and all that. And no doubt your argument is sound, if you have the cash to invest. But we're always dumping money into this or that or the other thing—and we aren't growing those dollars on our own soil, either. Who was it said—well, anyway, whoever it was hit the nail on the head when he said, 'A farmer makes money on his farm and goes to the city to spend it; and an agriculturist makes money in the city and spends it on his farm.'"

Mrs. Townbred smiled. "I know, Ruthvin," she replied. "It does seem that way. But really we will get the value of every dollar we put into this place over and over again. And if we were living in town no doubt we'd spend the same money and have nothing, or very little at least, to show for it. Now, to return to the matter of spring plowing, I know that Bob can't do it all alone. And there's no use paying less than a hundred and twenty-five dollars for a horse—that's reasonable, as it is. The only other way out, as I see it, is to hire a man to come in and do the plowing for us. Hommer, who keeps a stable in Vienna, has several mule teams and he plows with them in the spring for three dollars and a half a day. I could—"

"What!" cried Mr. Townbred. "Pay a man by the day to come in and plow! What kind of management do you call that, Frieda? What's the use of having John all the year 'round and then hiring an outsider to do his work? Do you think a business concern in the city wastes money in outside help at so much per day—when it has regular employes who are supposed to attend to all its business? Not much!"

"I don't know," replied Mrs. Townbred, seating herself on a bale of hay, "whether a city firm would or not; but I do know that several people around here always pay by the day to have their spring plowing done. They say it's cheaper than carrying an extra horse or two through the winter. Feed is so high and—well, Bob's going to have all he can do anyway plowing the garden and, after the things are up, cultivating them. Now, there's Mrs. Mackman, for instance. She spends fifty or sixty dollars each spring for plowing—and she's the best scientific farm manager for miles around. Let me tell you about the Mackmans.

"They moved out here about ten years ago, on a twenty-five acre place about two miles down the back road—I'll point it out to you sometime when we're driving past. Mr. Mackman had a clerical position in town that paid him about twelve hundred; and Mrs. Mackman inherited about two thousand dollars from an aunt. They paid this down on the place, and assumed a mortgage for the balance. Then they began in earnest. Every inch of their land produced something. They went in for corn, wheat, potatoes, hay, etc. And gave special attention to their truck garden and their chickens. Of course they worked like slaves, Mrs. Mackman sometimes doing work that really should not have been done by a woman.

"But what is the result? Today they own that place—clear—and it's well stocked. And last year, Mr. Mackman gave up his position in town. Why, only last winter Mrs. Mackman made nearly two hundred dollars on her wheat alone. And yet she—a practical, scientific farmer—considers it cheaper to pay three dollars and a half per day to get her spring plowing done than to keep two horses all the year 'round. They have only one horse—which they use for driving. So, I am inclined to think, it would be better for us to call in one of Hommer's mule teams than to buy another horse. What do you think?"

Mr. Townbred paused a moment to reflect. "How many days would it take?" he asked presently.

"Not over four—and it wouldn't take that long except that the men will have to grub up considerable underbrush and pick up stones before they can actually plow in some parts of the field."

"Well then, that would be a total of fourteen dollars—as against a hundred and twenty-five for a horse. Seems to me that's the answer, Frieda. Really, I don't see how there can be any other. It's obvious."

"And yet, Ruthvin," said Mrs. Townbred with a smile, "you carried on a moment ago when I suggested hiring outside help. Would this imaginary firm of yours in the city consider that the answer?"

Mr. Townbred coughed. "Well, you see, my dear, I didn't understand the conditions exactly when I spoke. But it—"

"Would this city firm continue to hire outside help each year?" she persisted, "or would they take on more regular help to do the work?"

Mr. Townbred picked up a whisp of hay and began pulling it to pieces. "That would depend," he replied. "If they needed the extra help only at a certain time of the year, it would be foolish to carry additional employes for the balance of the year. But if they had other work for those employes all during the year, why then—"

"Exactly! Exactly!" exclaimed Mrs. Townbred. "That is precisely the point I have to consider. Another horse of our own could really be kept busy right along. You remember how Old Bob was laid up with rheumatism this winter for two weeks and you had to walk to the station every day and I couldn't budge off the place except on the trolley, don't you? And then we should have a team for driving—as it is all we have is a buggy. Then, too, with another horse of our own we can put more of our land in cultivation—Bob really had more than he could handle last summer—and that means more crops and, therefore, more money and—"

"For the love of Mike!" exclaimed Mr. Townbred. "I don't know! Don't ask me, Frieda! I never even pretended to be a farmer!"

"But you talk about good management and—"

Mr. Townbred blinked. "All right then—never again for mine! You go ahead and run the place. Do just as you wish—only don't ask me to decide anything!"

"But surely you have an opinion, Ruthvin? Can't I get a—er—a little advice from you? You are a business man and you—"

"Excuse me—excuse me!" interrupted Mr. Townbred. "In town I may be a business man. But out here I'm—well, I'm just the fellow that pays the bills! And that's all I want to be! I've got troubles enough of my own without taking on any of this scientific farm management stuff! Would you mind telling John to saddle Lady Flirt—I'm going for a ride and forget all about it! I have no desire to be a Mr. Mackman!"

"Why, I thought that's what you bought him for, Frieda," said Mr. Townbred.

Little Fables of the Business World

A Recipe

THERE was once a certain Young Man—he was Married—who Made Merry at the very thought of a Vacation, but presently Found that he had Laughed too Soon. You see, it was This Way: He wasn't Tired of his Wife and he hadn't yet reached the Stage where he wondered how it was that he Hadn't Heard the Chains of Matrimony rattling along with the Wedding Bells. In fact, he wouldn't have Returned to the state of Single Blessedness for anything.

All the same, he had become a Little Tired of Home and Wifey as a Steady Diet; and he kind of Hankered after an evening or two With the Boys. To be a Bachelor again looked Mighty Good to him. He felt he was Entitled to a Change and he knew a few dozen Nifty Stunts he'd Pull Off if he had the Chance.

Presently, It came. Wifey decided that she'd visit Ma for ten days. She hated to Leave Hubby all alone for that long; but he said he'd try to Bear Up under it and he wouldn't think of letting his Desires selfishly keep her from such a Trip. Wherefor, Wifey told him what to do with the Cat and the Goldfish, kissed him Goodby and was Off to Ma's.

As he turned out of the Station he felt like Something had Slipped off his Shoulders. He wanted to Shout for—well, maybe not for Joy, exactly, but he did want to Shout. That afternoon at the Office he worked without keeping an Eye Peeled for his car home. He was to have Dinner downtown, b'gosh! And at his Club!

He met a Few Pals there—Pals of old days—and Ate with them. Just as he was Preparing to suggest a Stunt or two with which to While away the evening they began to Depart, one by one, to keep various Engagements they had On Tap. And presently Our Hero was left alone.

About eight o'clock a stroll through the Rooms convinced him that the Club was Deserted. Which seemed very Strange. Also, it was Unexpected. So he Stuck Around in the hopes Someone would Drop in and Start Something. But there was Nobody Home.

Along about ten o'clock he Got Sleepy. And presently he Beat It for Bed and found the Flat a Mighty Cheerless Joint with Wifey away.

The next night he managed to Horn Into a Poker Party—and found that

He Seemed to Miss the Little Interruptions.

his Hand had lost its Cunning to the Tune of an Amount that Wifey would have Wept Over had she known it.

And the next evening he decided he'd Stay Home and Read. But, somehow, he seemed to Miss the little Interruptions with which Wifey usually Interrupted his Reading whenever she got Darn Good and Ready. At least he Supposed that was Why he couldn't Read. So, into the Hay for his a Full Hour before his regular Bedtime.

The next evening, however, he decided to Cut Loose. Again the Club. And this time he Found a Congenial Bunch. They sat around a Table for Quite a While. But when Eleven-thirty came along, the Married Men began to Slide Out. For a moment he had a Delightful Feeling that he didn't have to do any of the Said Slipping. But by twelve he was left with Three Youths whose Talk Bored him Sick. So he Grunted now and then and addressed most of his Conversation to the Waiter.

At one o'clock he felt that he hadn't Slept for a Thousand Years. And he determined to be Real Devilish. Which is to say, he went to a Turkish Bath. But, somehow, the Stunt seemed Different from what it was in Bachelor Days. And he Couldn't Sleep in the Close Room with nothing but a Sheet over him.

He made one more Stab at being Happy. The next night he called upon some Friends of his wife—but they Talked so much about Her that it made him Homesick. He left before the Party was over and went Home and sat himself down in a chair and Grouched.

And the more he Thought about it, the more Convinced he was that Wifey was Heartless to Neglect him in this Fashion.

Then he concluded that he'd be Darned if he'd Stand for it.

So he Wired her to Come Back.

And got Sore as a Boil when she answered that if he was ill she'd come, but if not wouldn't he please Not Mind her staying two days Longer!

Moral:—If the Bonds of Matrimony Chafe a little, send Wifey away for a while—and find out for yourself what a Lonely Life is that of a Bachelor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET

Prices Fluctuate Within Range of Five Points—Close is Net 3 Points Higher to 2 Points Lower.

New York, April 27.—The cotton market was quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of 5 points. July contracts closed at 12.07, with the general list closing steady net three points higher to two points lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points in response to relatively steady cables and the active months sold about 4 to 5 points net higher, May touching 11.35, and October 12.27. Liverpool was higher, but this was offset by reports from New Orleans that marine war risks had been advanced, and the market here soon sagged under realizing.

Unfavorable weather in the South attracted attention and helped steady prices on a setback of 3 or 4 points from the best. May sold off to 11.92 and October to 12.22 during the afternoon and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest.

A private crop report issued by a local house indicated an increase of 8.9 per cent in acreage and a decrease of about 6 per cent in the use of fertilizer.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.93	11.95	11.91	11.92
July	12.07	12.10	12.05	12.07
October	12.25	12.27	12.22	12.23
December	12.42	12.44	12.38	12.40
January	12.50	12.52	12.46	12.47

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.15; sales 150 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 5,836; exports, 15,483; sales, 4,655; stock, 296,151.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 5,081; sales, 200; stock, 296,626.

Mobile—Middling, 11.81; receipts, 308; sales, 25; stock, 26,855.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,021; sales, 2,924; stock, 143,936.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,179; stock, 68,235.

Wilmington — Middling, 11½; receipts, 1,424; stock, 62,909.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,116.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,-15; sales, 1,257; stock, 98,605.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,350.

Boston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 22; exports, 228; stock, 8,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.40; stock, 2,311.

New York—Middling, 12.15; exports, 3,771; sales, 150; stock, 248,027.

Minor Ports — Exports, 9,441; stock, 26,617.

Total today—Receipts, 17,012; exports, 28,923; stock, 1,280,122.

Total for week—Receipts, 86,664; exports, 123,003.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,494,923; exports, 4,417,984.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 2,114; shipments, 2,643; sales, 1,218; stock, 94,259.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,195; shipments, 4,181; sales, 1,300; stock, 188,097.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 226; shipments, 47; sales, 101; stock, 120,457.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,010; shipments, 922; stock, 19,716.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 631; shipments, 2,146; stock, 14,804.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 64; shipments, 1,196; sales, 1,-196; stock, 30,300.

Dallas—Middling, 11.85.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.56; sales, 97.

Total today—Receipts, 5,240; shipments, 11,135; stock, 467,633.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 27. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 8.05; middling, 7.81; low middling, 763.

Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 26,000. Futures, steady April, 7.68½; April-May, 7.66; May-June, 7.66; June-July, 7.65½; July-August, 7.64½; August-September, 7.59½; September-October, 7.55; October-November, 7.51½; November-December, 7.47½; December-January, 7.44½; January-February, 7.43; February-March, 7.43½; March-April, 7.44; April-May, 7.44.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 27. — Beeves—Receipts, 960; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 7.60; steady.

Veals—Common to good, 7.00@9.50; culls, 6.00@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,900; sheep, nominally steady; lambs, weak; unshorn lambs, 11.00@11.65; ordinary to good clipped, 9.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,854; steady; light to heavy, 9.30@10.25; roughs, 8.75.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Cotton seed oil was firm, early, on the lard advance, but the market gave way later under May liquidation and lack of outside support. Final prices were 1 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 12,100 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.70@11.00; May, 10.85@10.89; June, 10.88@10.94; July, 10.99@11.00; August, 10.98@11.00; September, 10.88@10.92; October, 9.83@9.87; November, 9.03@9.06; December, 8.80@8.91. Total sales, 12,100.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cold Weather and Increased Spot Trading Sustain Narrow Market.

New Orleans, April 27.—Cold weather in the belt and increased spot trading were the sustaining features in a small and narrow cotton market here today. In the early trading prices advanced 2 to 4 points, but later the market sagged under dullness and talk of a large increase in the acreage. In the afternoon there was another small advance with the close 2 points higher to one point lower. Official reports showed the cold wave had extended to all parts of the belt and private accounts claimed considerable damage to young cotton. To some extent unfavorable crop talk was offset by estimates of large increases in the acreage in various states.

The small decline of the middle of the day was recovered after the posting of the spot report showing sales of 4,655 bales, at unchanged prices. Closing bid May 11.75; July 11.95; October 12.05; December 12.18; January 12.26.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 880 bales; to arrive, 3,775 bales; middling 11.38.

WHEAT PRICES EASE DOWN

Favorable Weather for Crops in Northwest Causes Decline—Close Unsettled.

Chicago, April 27. — Bright, warmer weather promised for the northwest, where storms and cold had greatly interfered with seeding, was influential today in easing down the wheat market. Accordingly, prices, although unsettled at the close, were ⅛c. to ⅝c. net lower, with May at 1.13⅛ and July at 1.14⅛@⅝. Corn lost ¼ to ½c. and oats ⅛@⅝ to ¼@⅜c. Provisions finished irregular, ranging from 5 cents decline to a rise of 17 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.13⅛; July, 1.14⅛.

Corn—May, 76⅛; July, 76⅞.

Oats—May, 44½; July, 43.

Pork—May, 23.50; July, 23.35.

Lard—May, 12.50; July, 12.50.

Ribs—May, 12.65; July, 12.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, white, 1.20¾; No. 2, red, 1.15@1.16¾; No. 2, hard, 1.15@1.15¾; No. 3, hard, 1.11@1.13.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77⅛@78¼; No. 4, yellow, 74¾@75¼; No. 4, white, 74½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 55

Crude Turpentine . ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9⅝c.

Receipts—1,411 bales; same day last year, 808 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 174,725 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 255,535 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,276 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—135 bales cotton.

Total—1,411 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; no offerings.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 27. — Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale, April 24@42; sales, —; receipts, 576; shipments, 7; stock, 6,385.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,954; receipts, 1,269; shipments, 5,711; stock, 60,067. Quote: A, B, 3.85@4.00; C, D, 4.00; E, 4.00@4.05; F, 4.05@4.10; G, 4.15@4.20; H, 4.17½@4.20; I, 4.20@4.25; K, 4.20@4.40; M, 4.60; N, 4.90; W G, 5.10; W W, 5.25@5.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.73½; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 69; Mexican dollars, 53; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady; time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½; call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 27. — Cotton goods were firm today with a moderate demand. Yarns were firm. Raw silk was lower; burlaps easier. Fall carpet openings will take place Monday, May 1.

DEMAND FOR RAIL SHARES

Is Important Factor in Active and Strong Stock Market—Substantial Gains.

New York, April 27.—A spirited demand for the more prominent railway shares, which doubtless bore some relation to yesterday's favorable dividend action by the Norfolk & Western directors, was an important factor in today's active and strong market. Virtually every division of the railway group scored substantially with Reading and Union Pacific advancing 4 1-2 and 3 3-8 points, respectively.

Coalers also were strong, but improvement was no less pronounced in various trunk lines, grangers and cotton carriers.

United States Steel led the entire list in respect to activity and advance 1 1-2 to 83 3-4. Other industrials and equipments including the better known war contract issues and motors were 3 to 6 points higher. Coppers came forward in the afternoon.

Mercantile Marines were less conspicuous than recently. Mexicans kept pace with other specialties and the new sugar stocks were again active. Bethlehem Steel was lightly traded in at a gain of 10 to 449.

Union Pacific March earnings showing a net gain of $1,612,000 while those of Baltimore & Ohio disclosed a net loss of $436,000 during to the unusual increase of $2,353,000 in operating expenses.

Foreign exchange markets were quiet, the statement of the Bank of England disclosed increased gold holdings of almost $5,000,000. The statement of the Bank of France was distinctly unfavorable showing a loss of over $19,000,000 of the precious metal.

Bonds were steady to strong, but dealings showed no expansion. Total sales, par value were $2,835,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	68¼
American Can	56⅞
American Car and Foundry	58⅞
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	69¼
American Smelting	94¼
American Sugar	107¼
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	192
Anaconda Copper	84⅛
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	108½
Baldwin Locomotive	87⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	86
Bethlehem Steel	449
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅛
Canadian Pacific	168¾
Central Leather	53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	134¼
Continental Can	85
Crucible Steel	81
Erie	36
General Electric	163
Great Northern, pfd	120¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39⅞
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¾
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	230
Lorillard Co	190
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	12
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	97⅛
National Lead	65½
New York Central	103¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59⅝
Norfolk and Western	123½
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	86¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	47
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50¼
Studebaker Corp	128⅝
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	60¼
Tennessee Copper	48⅛
Texas Co	185
Texas and Pacific	10⅝
Union Pacific	133½
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	83½
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	81¼
Virginia Caro. Chem	40½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	49
Wabash, Ppfd "B" Ctfs	26⅝
Western Union	91⅝
Westinghouse Electric	58¾
United Fruit	146
Kennecott Copper	56½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 27. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 9.75@9.85; light, 9.40@9.95; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.40@9.95; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 7.30@9.15.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.85@9.85; stockers and feeders, 5.80@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.20; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.50@9.00; ewes, 5.00@8.75; lambs, 7.25@11.50.

New York, April 27.—Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 6.46; molasses, 5.69; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.40.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

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J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell building

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 28, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:26 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:53 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:43	7:15	1:36	1:56
Southport	4:44	5:23	11:01	11:35
Masonboro Inlet	4:33	5:12	10:41	11:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 27, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	62	42	.0
Asheville	cldy	50	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	70	46	.0
Baltimore	cldy	52	..	.70
Birmingham	clear	66	42	.0
Boston	cldy	52	42	.0
Charleston	clear	68	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	44	.0
Chicago	clear	48	40	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	68	54	.10
Jaxville	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Memphis	clear	60	48	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	48	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	70	60	.0
New York	cldy	46	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	56	40	.0
Palestine	clear	62	48	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	54	40	.24
Raleigh	clear	64	42	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	72	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	46	.0
Washington	cldy	58	46	.14

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$36.55
Louisville, Ky. and return
Account General Conference A. M. E. Zion Church. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until June 3.

$28.75
New Orleans and return
Account National Association of Retail Grocers. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited returning until May 16.

$16.85
Washington, D. C., and return.
Account Congress of Physicians and Surgeons. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, limited returning until May 15.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.
Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.50
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.
Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 7:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:10 A. M.	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	.....	.....
8:55 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	b8:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:50 A. M.	10:40 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:10 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:50 P. M.	b1:40 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a61:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	a2:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:36 P. M.	a3:20 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	c6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	c6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:50 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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DR. CHAPMAN TO SPEAK AT GOLDSBORO TODAY

To Address Baraca-Philathea State Convention

Annual Convention Opened Last Night for Four Days' Session—Miss Heron and Dr. Bulla on Programme—Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 27.—Since early this morning delegates have been arriving in the city to attend the sixth annual convention of the Baracas and Philatheas of North Carolina, which will be in session here for four days. All are receiving a royal welcome at the hands of the people, while the local Baracas and Philatheas, with the hearty co-operation of other civic organizations of Goldsboro, have made ample preparations for entertainment.

The "pay plan" adopted last year was again put in effect this year and the delegates will be entertained in private homes and boarding houses at $1 per day, but arrangements have been made to accommodate all that attend.

The programme is said to be the strongest ever arranged by the State organizations and abounds in splendid addresses on a wide range of live subjects which are claiming the interest of Sunday school and social service workers at this time.

For the first time sectional conferences will be held, conducted by the following leaders in the respective departments:

Superintendents—J. M. Broughton, Jr., and C. F. Lambeth.

Teachers—Dr. C. D. Bulla and A. L. Smoot.

Officers and Committees—R. L. Pope and Miss Heron.

Pastors—Rev. George T. Watkins and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Tonight Rev. George T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the welcome address, and tomorrow morning the convention will settle down to the general routine of business.

Dr. Chapman Today.

A feature of Friday's session of the convention will be an address by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., the world renowned evangelist, who will address the convention at 1:30 o'clock.

At 8:30 p. m. Friday, Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Tennessee, superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department of the M. E. church, South, will speak on "Essential Elements of a Strong Class." Dr. Bulla is also on the programme for several other addresses.

Miss Henrietta Heron, of Illinois, first vice president of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea Union, will address several sectional meetings, and will be the principal speaker at the closing session Sunday evening, her subject at this time being "The Organized Class and Evangelism."

Saturday Judge W. A. Devin will address a joint meeting on the subject, "Wanted—Men," and Hon. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, will speak on "The Class and Its Relation to the Community."

Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., of Greensboro, will deliver the convention sermon Sunday afternoon his subject being "The New Challenge to Christian Forces."

The Baraca-Philathea movement was founded about twenty-five years ago by Marshall A. Hudson at Syracuse, N. Y., and has attained world-wide dimensions. The Simms Baraca Class of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, has the distinction of being the second Baraca class in the world. Hon. R. N. Simms has been the teacher since organization.

GREENVILLE BANKER ACQUITTED OF CHARGES OF WHITE SLAVERY

Edmondson Comes Clear in Federal Court Trial at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., April 27.—After being out for little more than an hour, the jury in the case of the United States vs. F. A. Edmondson, the former Greenville, N. C., banker, who was charged with violating the Mann white slave act by taking Eulala Dudley, of this city, out of the State for immoral purposes, this afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal. The case, which began Tuesday afternoon, was hard fought by both the government and the defense, but the avidence as seen by the jury, failed to show that Edmondson took the young woman out of the State and they rendered their verdict accordingly.

NEWSPAPER MEN CLOSE THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Letter From the President Read Before the Association.

Secretary Baker, in An Address, Urged Mobilization of Industries and Commerce as Prime Factor of Preparedness.

New York, April 27.—A message from President Wilson, expressing the hope that the press of the United States may always use its influence for "fair play, right understanding and the peace, prosperity and glory of America," was read tonight at a banquet which brought to an end the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Men of prominence in many walks of life were the guests of the organization. They included Governor Charles S. Whitman, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Mayor John P. Mitchel, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States; Representative John J. Fitzgerald, Senator Warren G. Harding, Otto H. Kahn and Daniel Willard.

Secretary Baker, in an address, urged mobilization of American industries and commerce as a prime factor of preparedness for national defense. He declared that the necessity of such a mobilization was one of the great lessons learned from the European war.

The Secretary said that the war in Europe had been under way more than a year before some of the countries were able to equip the men who volunteered for their armies, proving that it was of the utmost importance that the country should know in advance of a crisis what its reliance is and that careful, continuous and scientific studies should be made of its industrial and commercial capacity and adaptation. This country, he said, should card index its usual strength so that it can know it and summon it into instant co-operation when needed. He added that if the "hour of trial should ever come there must be no war stocks, no war brides, no war fortunes, made out of national danger."

UNION REVIVAL IN FULL SWING IN FAYETTEVILLE

Large Crowds Hearing Sermons by Evangelist Walt Holcomb.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 27.—The big union revival being held by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Fayetteville, with Evangelist Walt Holcomb, of Nashville, Tenn., doing the preaching, is now in full swing. The attendance is increasing. The services are being held in a large building on Maxwell street, formerly used as a tobacco warehouse.

Mr. Holcomb spoke last night on "Preparedness," his theme being based on Luke 3:4. Friday an early morning service will be held in addition to the regular 10 o'clock service. Friday night will be young people's night. Saturday night the evangelist's subject will be, "Can a man live in Fayetteville and not go to the devil while here and to hell when he dies?" At a Sunday afternoon service for men only Mr. Holcomb will preach on "David, the awful sinner." The revival will last well into May.

PLOT ON FOOT TO DECEIVE CONGRESS

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be mailed to you immediately. We know what you have done in the past to help keep this country in a neutral position, and we know that at this, the most critical time in the diplomatic negotiations, you will not fail to act for us. Only believe that our information is of the best and send the telegrams now. Please let us depend upon you in this crisis.

"Thanking you for what we know you will do and repeating the assurance that we will pay for all expense incurred, we beg to remain,

"Most earnestly, yours,

"THE AMERICAN EMBARGO CONFERENCE."

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—The State Supreme Court rendered a decision tonight upholding the constitutionality of the recently enacted anti-compact fire insurance law and refused to enjoin the state insurance commissioner and the atotrney general from enforcing the law. The petition for injunction sought by D. H. Henderson, of Charleston, was dismissed in an order signed by all members of the court.

ARMY OFFICERS CONSULTING WITH CARRANZA LEADERS.

This official photograph from the headquarters of the American army at Casas Grandes in Mexico, passed by the censor, shows Colonel De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff for General Pershing, consulting with Carranza leaders on methods of hunting Villa. The two Mexicans visited the camp to talk over the plans for taking Villa.

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GERARD TO GO TO HEADQUARTERS OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

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mand that members go on record for or against his policy.

It was disclosed at the State Department today that the memorandum in regard to the armament on merchant ships made public yesterday had been sent to all American embassies and legations in Europe for their guidance. Copies were cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and Page at London. None of the American diplomatic representatives abroad has been instructed to present the memorandum to the government to which he is accredited, the document having been handed to foreign diplomatic representatives here.

Secretary Lansing announced that he had received from the British government a copy of the confidential instructions to captains of British merchant ships, now said to be in operation. The Secretary has not yet compared the British version of the instructions with the German version, which was submitted with the German declaration of intention to regard as warships enemy merchant ships carrying armament.

It was indicated that some statement might be issued later by the State Department for the guidance of Americans traveling at sea.

LEVER OFFERS AMENDMENTS.

Would Insert Cotton Futures Bill in Agricultural Measure.

Washington, April 27.—Amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill embodying the Lever cotton futures bill, the grain grading bill and measure to authorize Federal licensing of warehouses for farm products were offered in the House today by Representative Lever, chairman of the Agricultural committee. Representative Madden, of Illinois, made a point of order against them, but Mr. Lever announced that he would ask for a special rule tomorrow to provide for their consideration. Except for these amendments, the measure virtually is ready for a final vote.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Announcement of German Admiralty Confirmed by British Statement.

Berlin, April 27, (by Wireless).—The German admiralty announced today that the British submarine E-22 had been sunk by German naval forces. The announcement also says a British cruiser of the Arethusa class was hit by a torpedo from a German submarine.

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Sunday's Star

For Particulars

Richmond, Va., April 27.—J. H. Martin, of Minneapolis, was re-elected president and Milwaukee chosen for the 1917 convention by the National Leather and Shoe Binders' Association, which adjourned here tonight.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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MILK — TRY OUR RICH, SANITARY milk, delivered twice a day. P. Wildeboer, East Wilmington; 'Phone 459-7. ap28-1t*

FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS for sale; Remington No. 6, $25.00; Remington, No. 10, $45.00; L. C. Smith, No. 2, $37.50; Oliver, No. 5, $35.00; second-hand machines of all makes from $10.00 and up. Write for price list. Supplies for all machines. B. W. Thacker, 814 Murchison Bank Building. ap28-1t

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COLUMBIA DOUBLE DISC RECORDS, 65 cents to $3.00. Will play on any disc machine. Columbia Grafanolas, $15 to $300. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front st. 'Phone 313. ap28-tf

FOR SALE — TEN HORSE POWER engine and 15 horse power boiler; good condition; rock screener, etc.; the whole complete for $500.00. Apply to Wm. E. Springer, President; Oakdale Cemetery Company. ap28-7t

NEW WAY MARKET — BARGAINS, Friday, only 5,000 baskets, each containing four quarts fancy tomatoes, 25 cents; 2 quarts fancy strawberries, 25 cents; 6 grape fruits, 25 cents. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ap28-1t

FOR RENT — THREE CONNECTING unfurnished rooms and bath. Apply 415 Grace. 'Phone 660 or 313. ap28-tf

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ARE YOU READING OUR LITTLE CO-operative Building and Loan Ads.? They are to remind you of the new series; opens the first week in May The best way ever invented to get ahead. Call for shares now, each 25 cents. Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 124 Princess street, at Wright's Real Estate Agency. ap28-1t

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FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the Southern line of Miller street at a point 132 feet West from the Western line of Bay Street and runs thence Southwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet, thence Westwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 33 feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet to the Southern line of Miller Street, and thence along said line of Miller Street Eastwardly 33 feet to the Beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 242, according to the official plan of said City.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Wood Street 66 feet South from the southern line of Miller Street, and runs thence with the Western line of Wood Street Southwardly 33 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood Street, 33 feet, and thence Eastwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet, to the Beginning, being a part of lot No. 2, in Block No. 241, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

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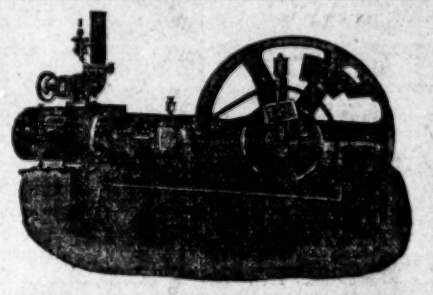

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